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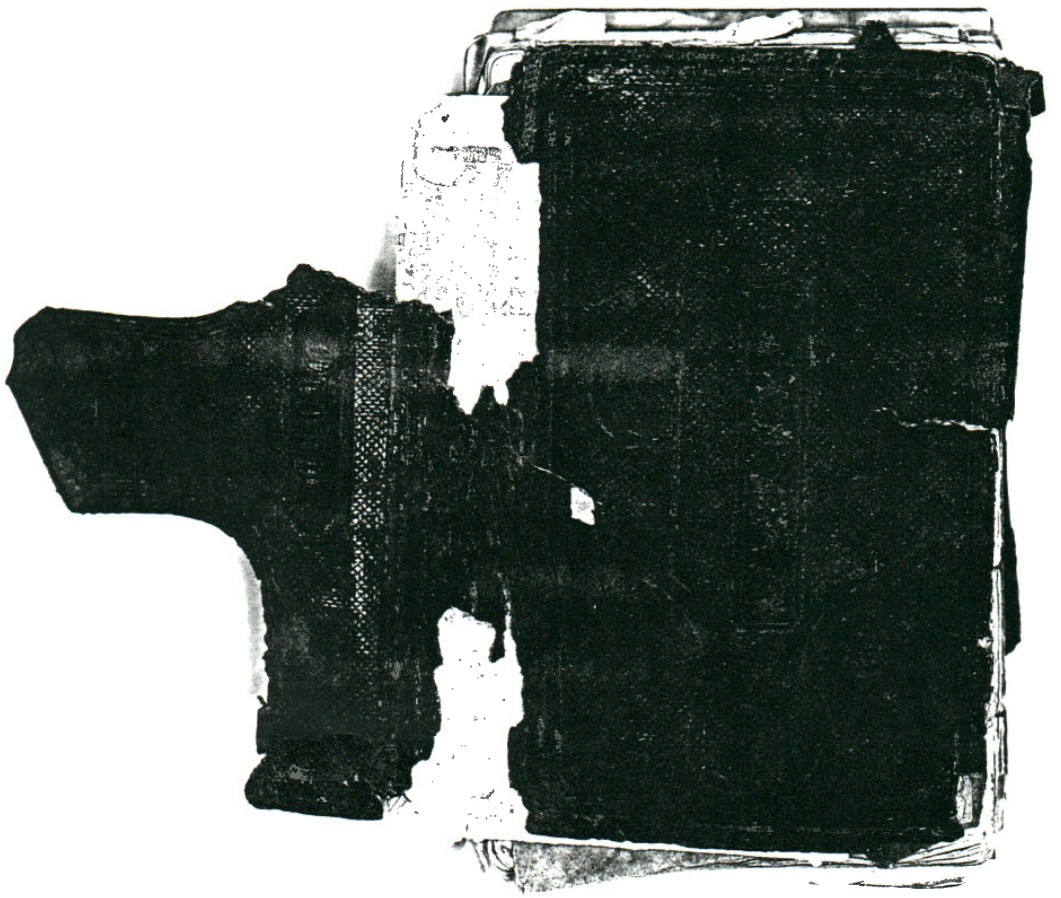
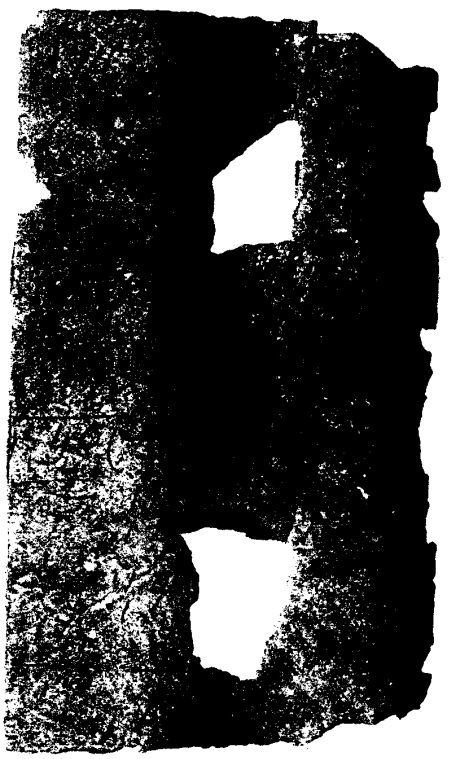
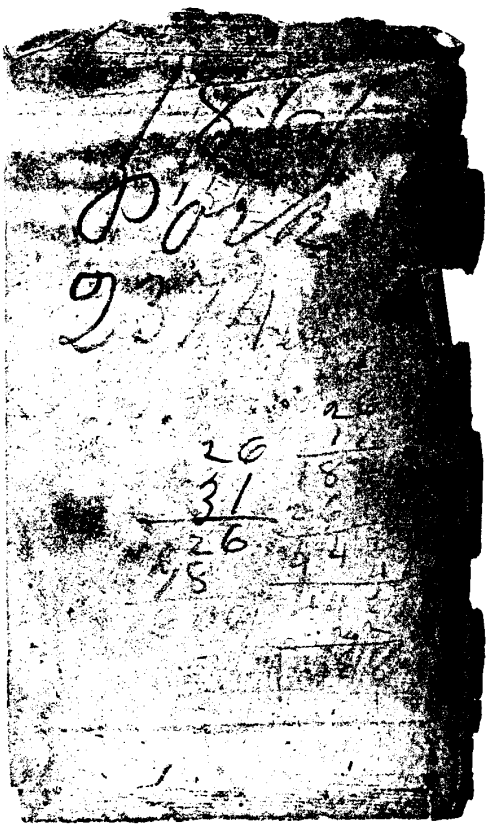
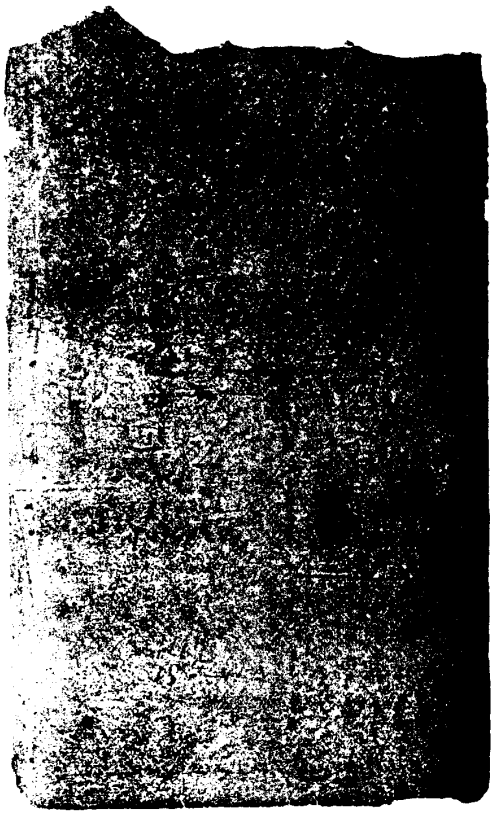
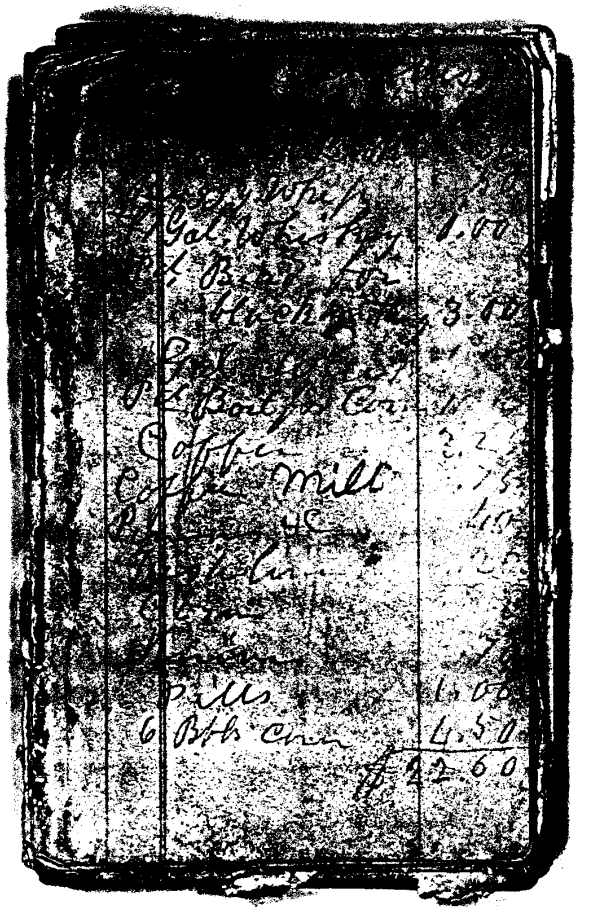
David Sumrall Diary

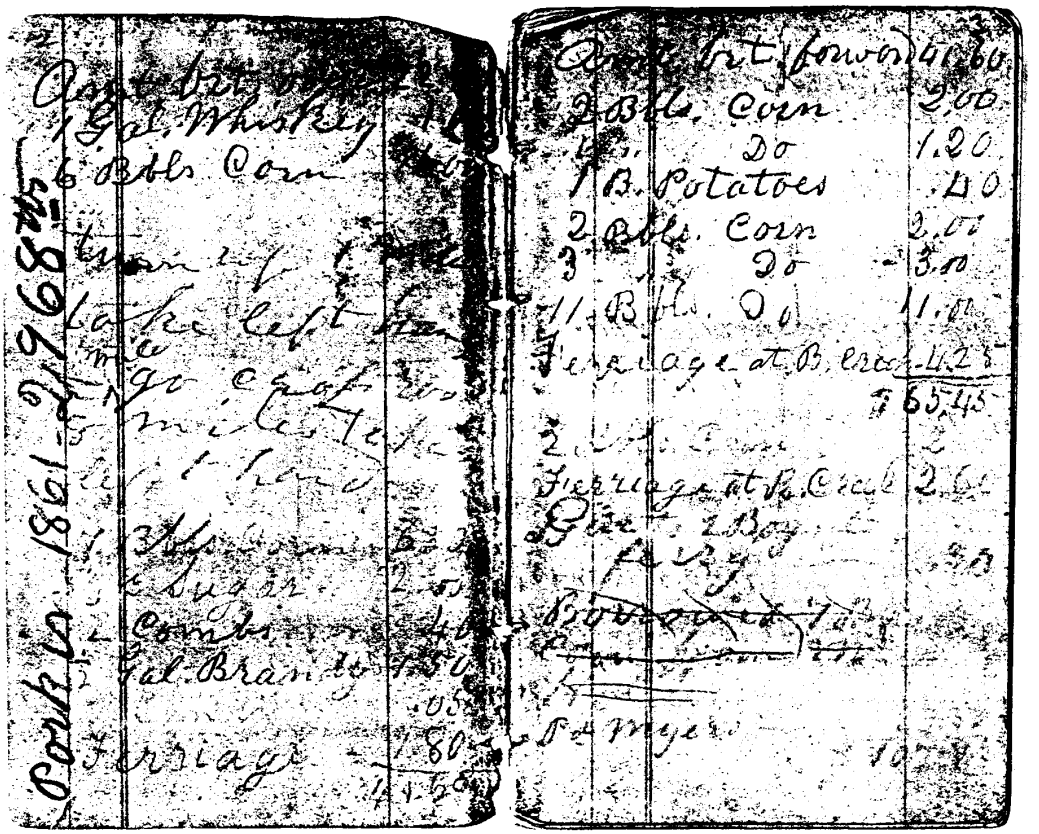


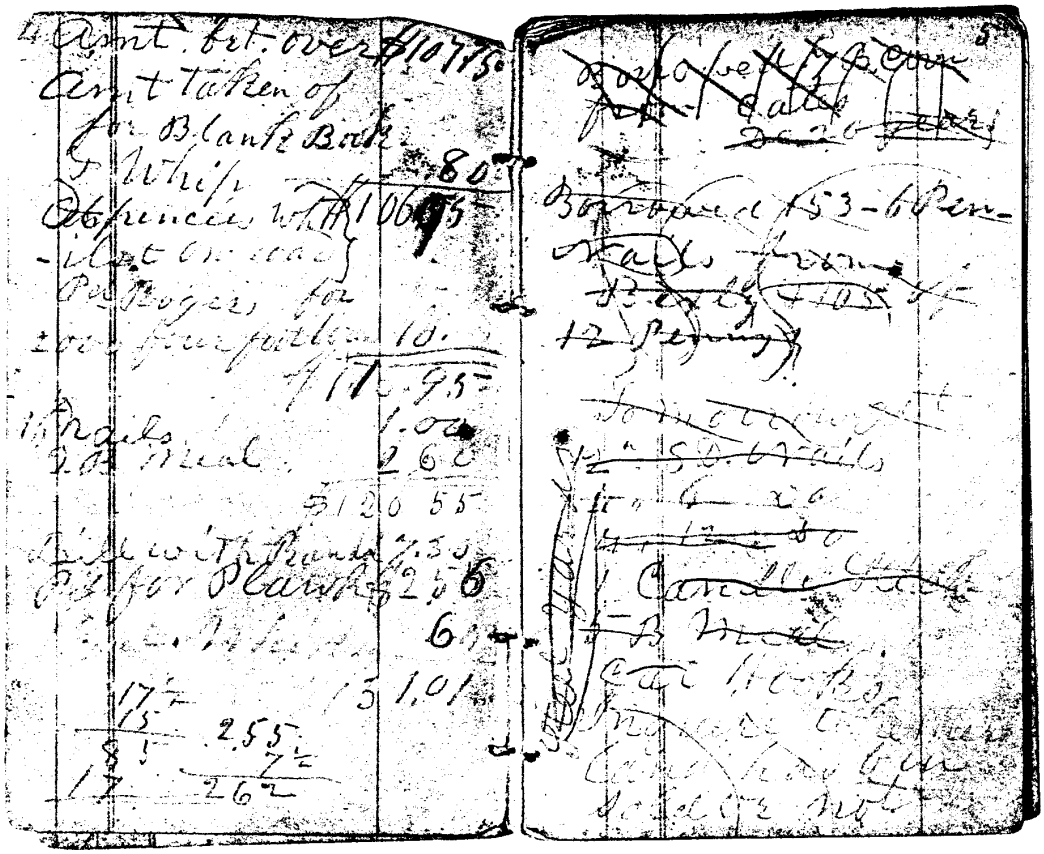


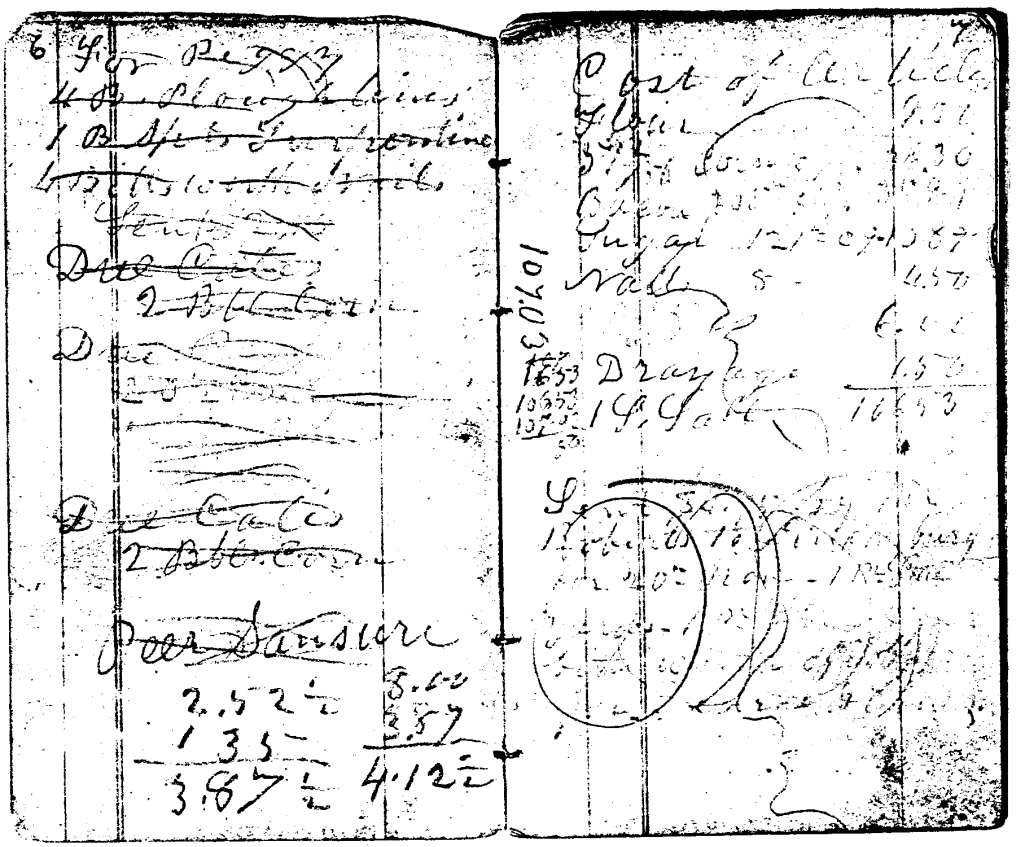


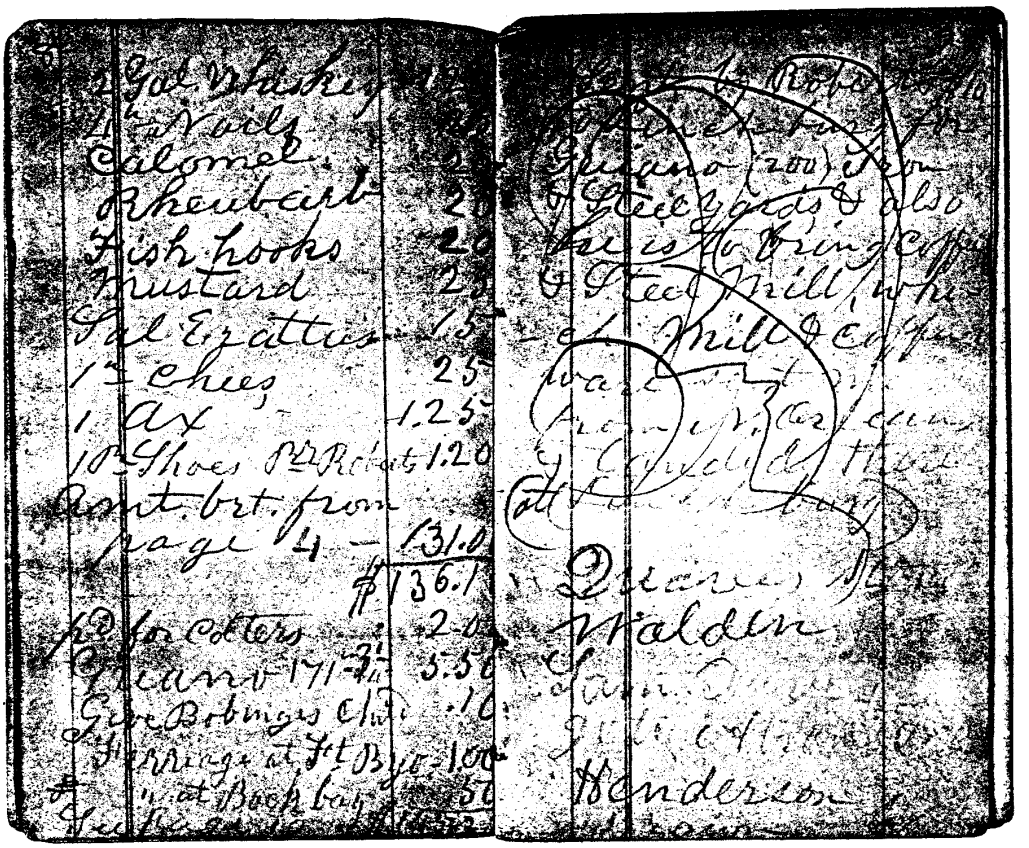












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1 Chees	25
1 Ax	1.25
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Amt. brt. from page 4	131.0[illegible]
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pd for Colters	2.0[illegible]
Guano 171 - 3¼	5.50
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" at Bock bay	.50
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] by Robert [illegible]
[illegible] for
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& Steel yards & also
he is to bring coffee
& Steel Mill, whi[illegible]
[illegible] Mill & coffee
[illegible]
from [illegible] Orleans
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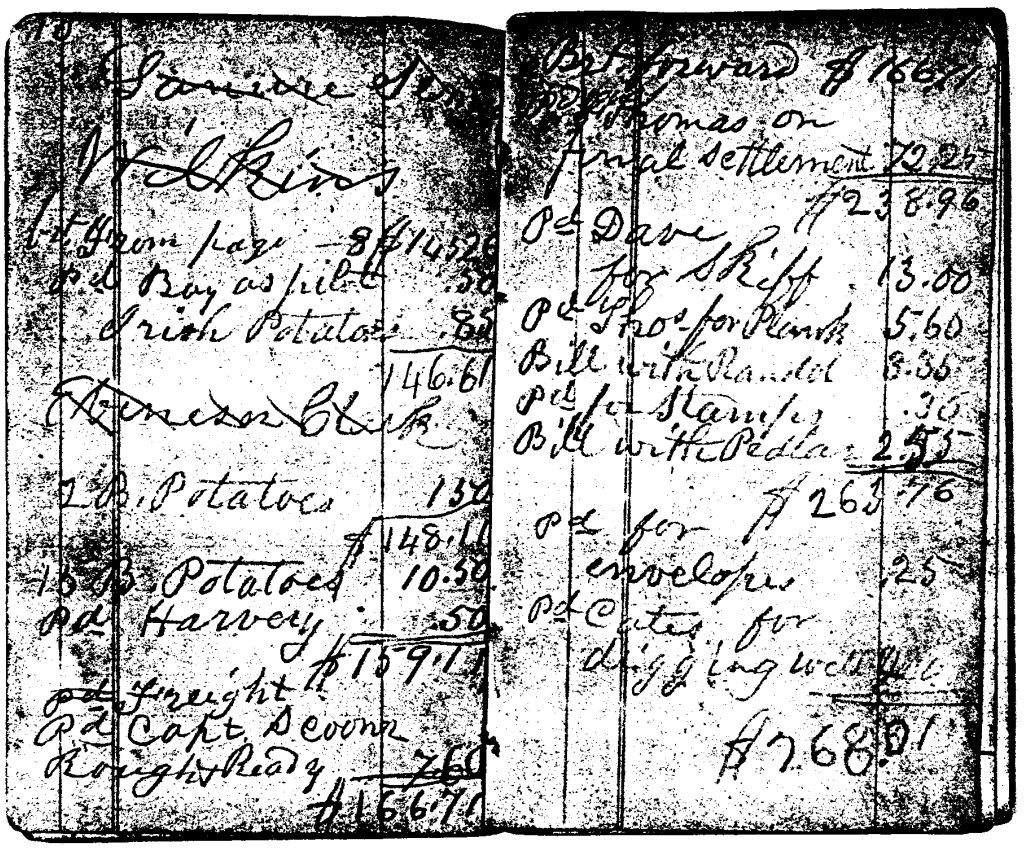
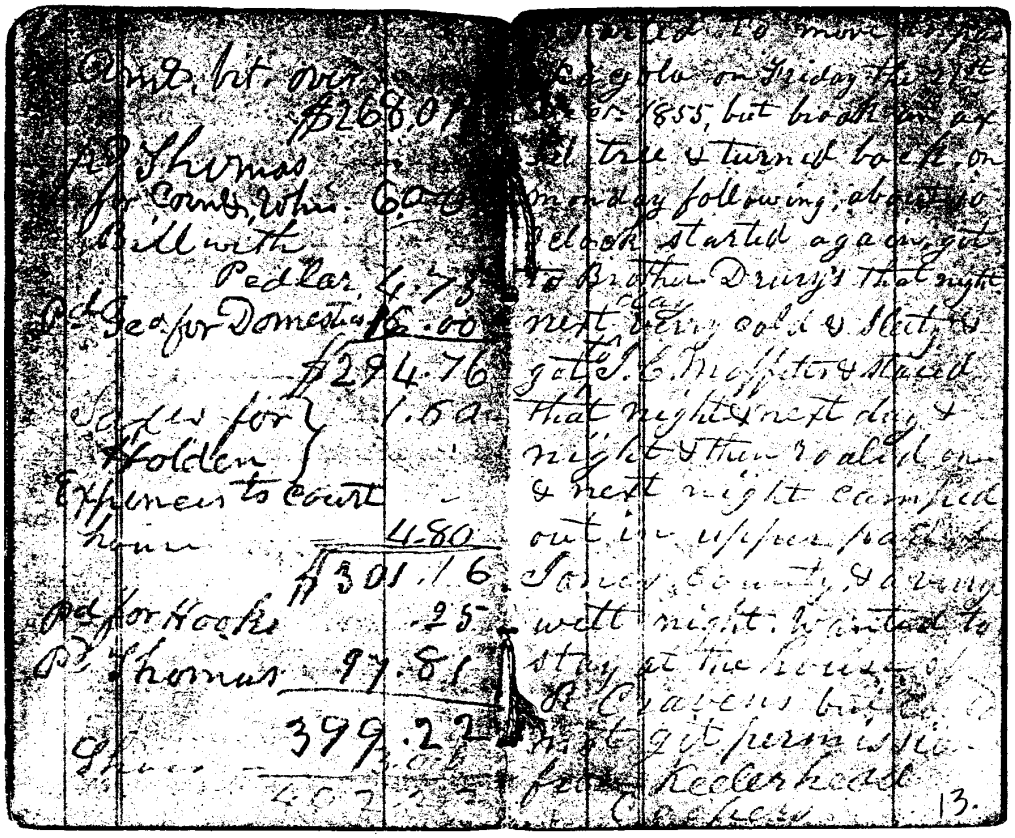
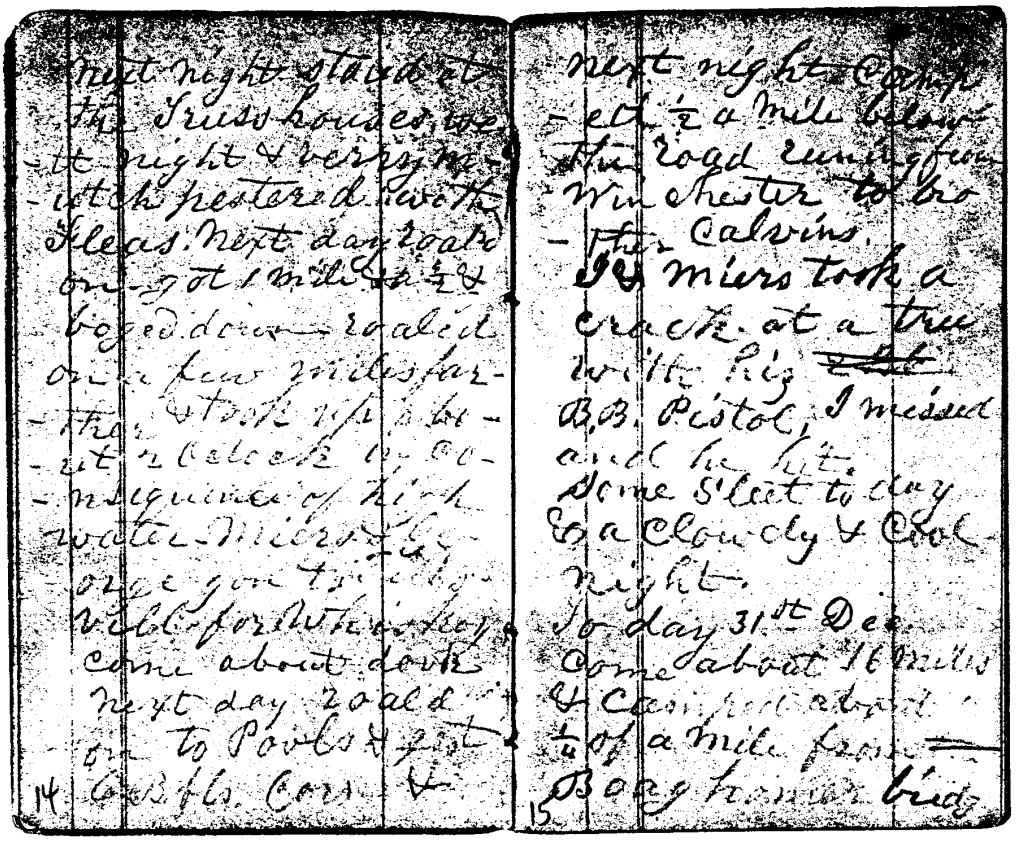
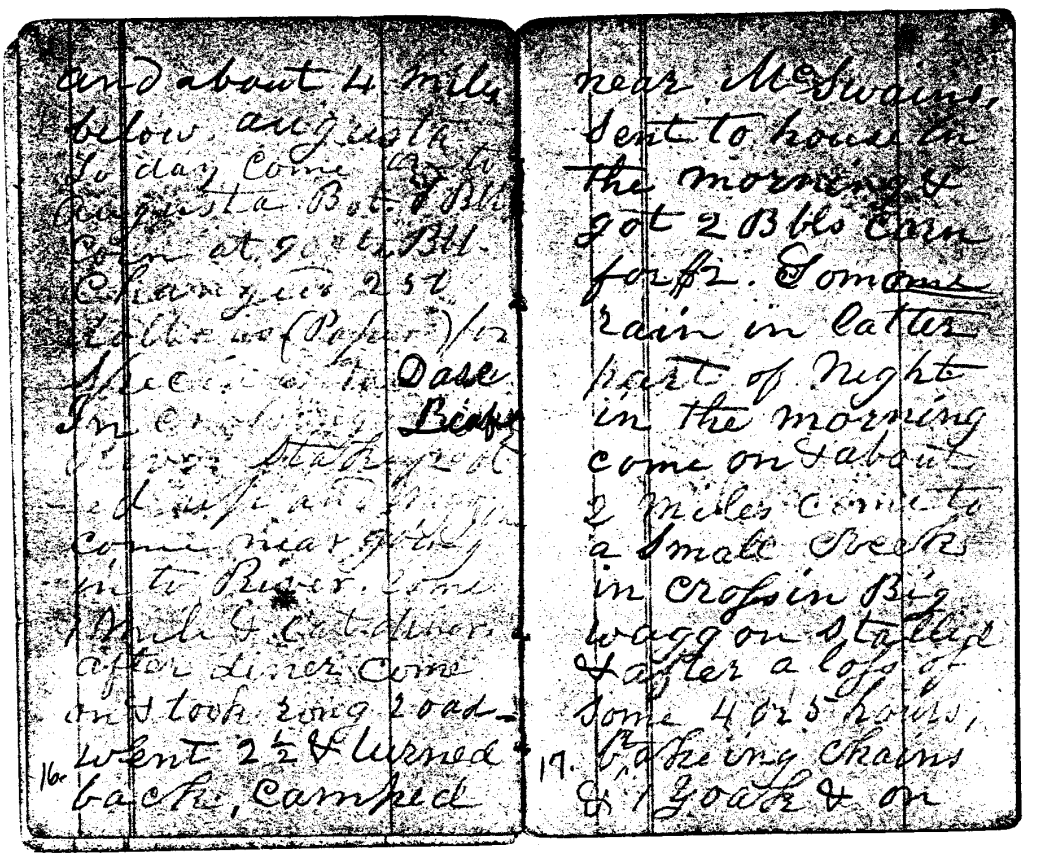






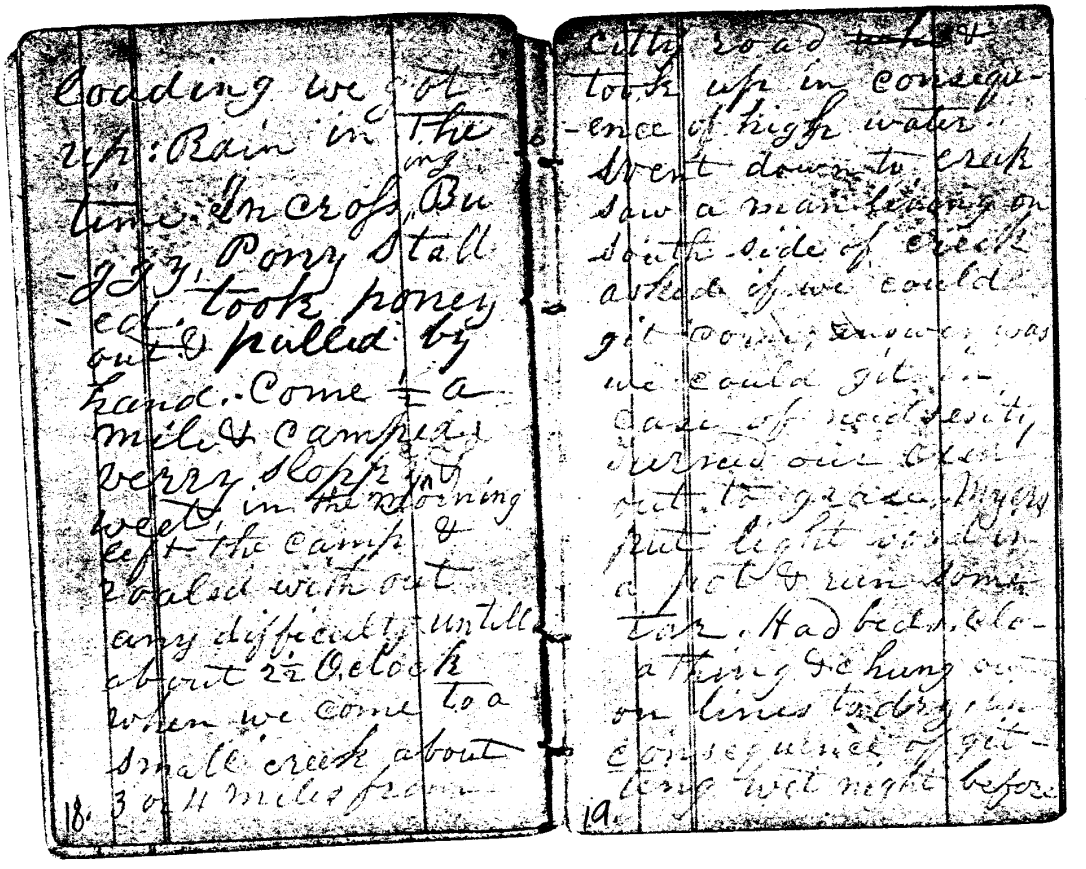
next night stayed at
the Truss houses we-
-tt night & verry m-
-utch pestered with
Fleas. Next day roald
on got 1 mile & a ½ &
boged down roaled
on a few miles far-
-ther & took up abo-
-ut 2 o'clock by co-
-nsequence of high
water Miers & le-
-orge gon to [illegible]
vill for Whiskey
come about dark
next day roald
on to Pools & got
14 6 B.B. fls. Corn &

next night Camp-
-ed ½ a mile below
the road running from
Winchester to bro-
-ther Calvins.
I & Miers took a
crack at a tree
with his ~~[illegible]~~
B.B. Pistol, I missed
and he hit.
Some Sleet to day
& a Cloudy & Cool
night.
To day 31st Dec.
Come about 16 miles
& Camped about
¼ of a mile from
15 Boag homer bridge



and about 4 miles
below augusta
To day Come on to
Augusta Bot. 8 Bbl
Corn at 90 cts Bbl.
Changed 2 sl
[illegible] (Paper) for
[illegible] to Dase
In [illegible] Beef
[illegible] stakeyed
[illegible]
come near going
in to River. Come
1 Mile & Cat dinner
after diner Come
on & took rong road
16. went 2½ & turned
back, camped

near McSwains,
Sent to house in
the morning &
got 2 Bbls Corn
for $2. Some
rain in latter
part of Night
in the morning
come on & about
2 miles come to
a Small Creek
in Crossin Big
wagg on stalled
& after a loss of
some 4 or 5 hours,
17. broking chains
& 1 Yoak & on



loading we got
up: Rain in the
time. Incross Bu-
-ggy, Pony Stall-
-ed. took poney
out & pulled by
hand. Come ½ a
mile & camped
verry sloppy &
weet in the morning
left the camp &
roaled with out
any difficulty untill
about 2½ O'clock
when we come to a
small creek about
3 or 4 miles from

18.

citty road ~~[illegible]~~ &
took up in consequ-
-ence of high water.
Went down to creek
saw a man living on
south side of creek
asked if we could
git come; answer was
we could git in
case of necessity
turned our oxen
out to grass. Myers
put light wood in
a pot & run some
tar. Had beds, clo-
athing & chung out
on lines to dry, in
consequence of git-
ting wet night before

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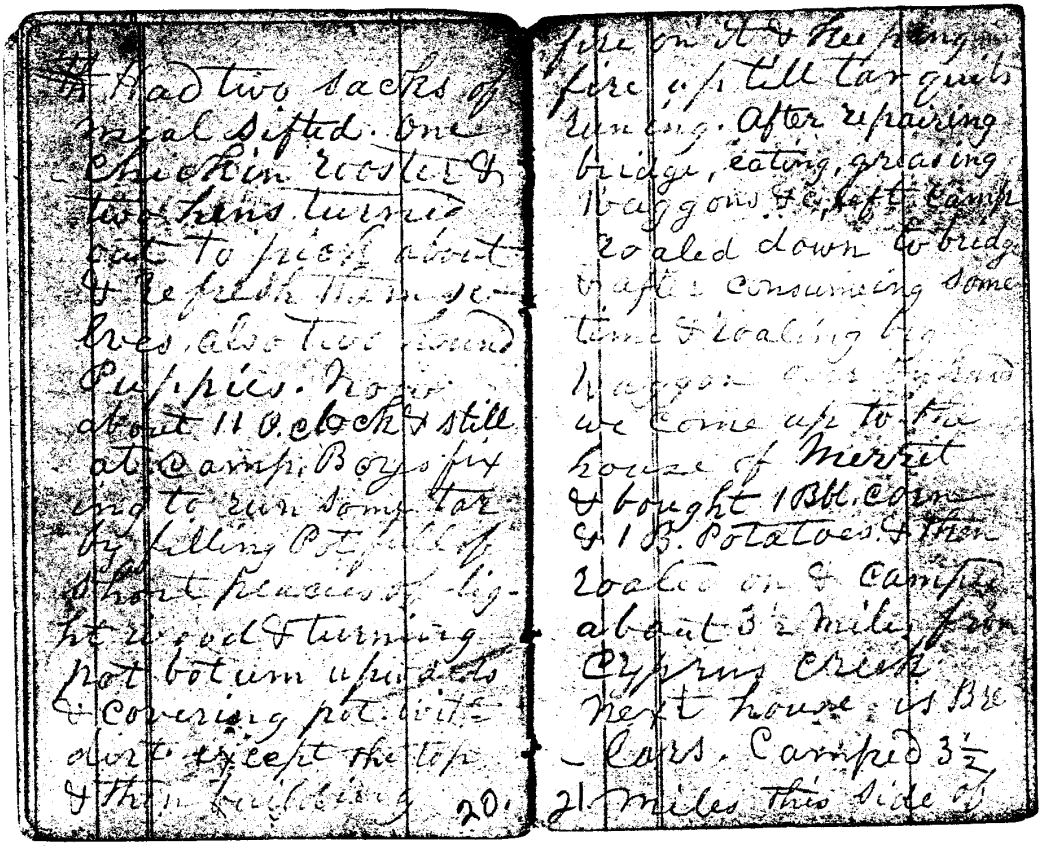
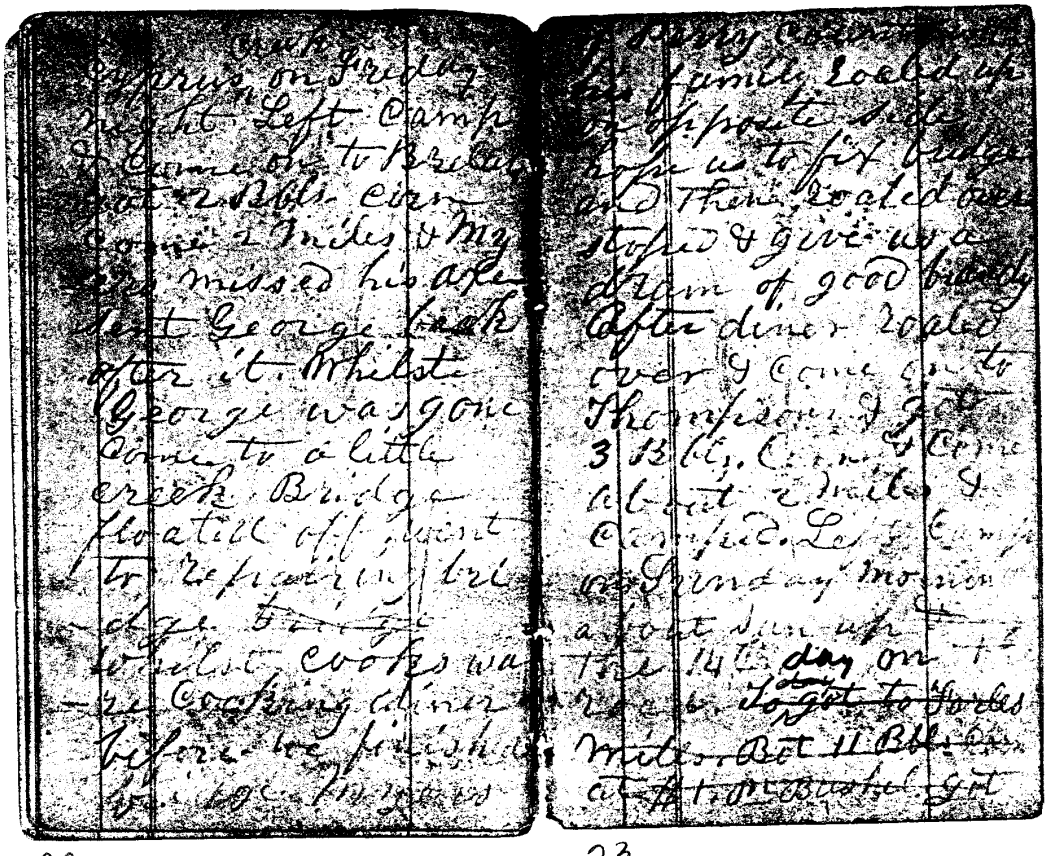


Had two sacks of
meal sifted. One
Chickin rooster &
two hens turned
out to pick about
& refresh them se-
lves, also two hound
Puppies. Now
about 11 O. clock & still
at Camp. Boys fix
ing to run some tar
by filling Pot full of
short peacies of lig-
ht wood & turning
pot botum upwards
& covering pot with
dirt except the top
& then building

20.

fire on it & keeping
fire up till tar quits
runing. After repairing
bridge, eating, greasing
Waggons &c. left Camp
roaled down to bridge
& after consuming some
time & roaling big
Waggon over by hand
we come up to the
house of Merrit
& bought 1 Bbl. corn
& 1 B. Potatoes & then
roaled on & camped
about 3½ miles from
Cyprus creek
next house is Bre-
lars. Camped 3½
21 miles this side of



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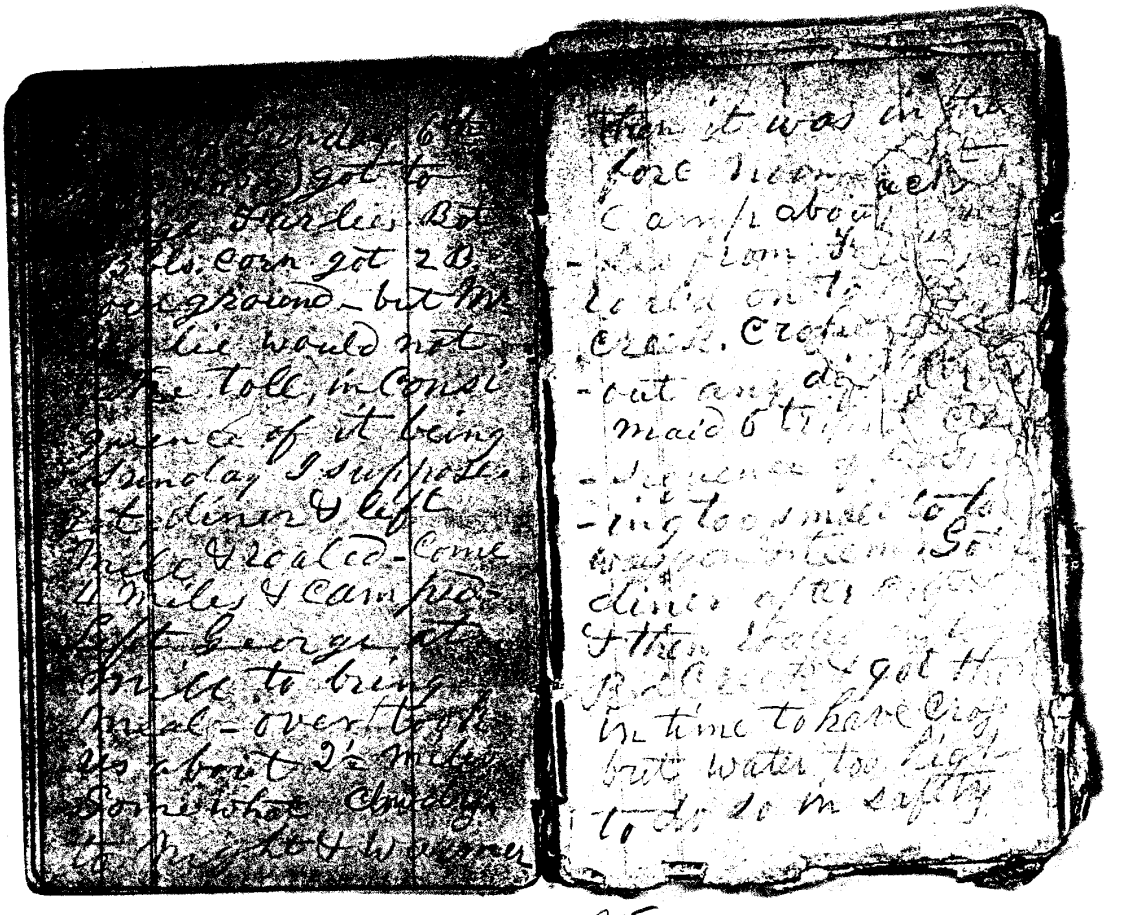

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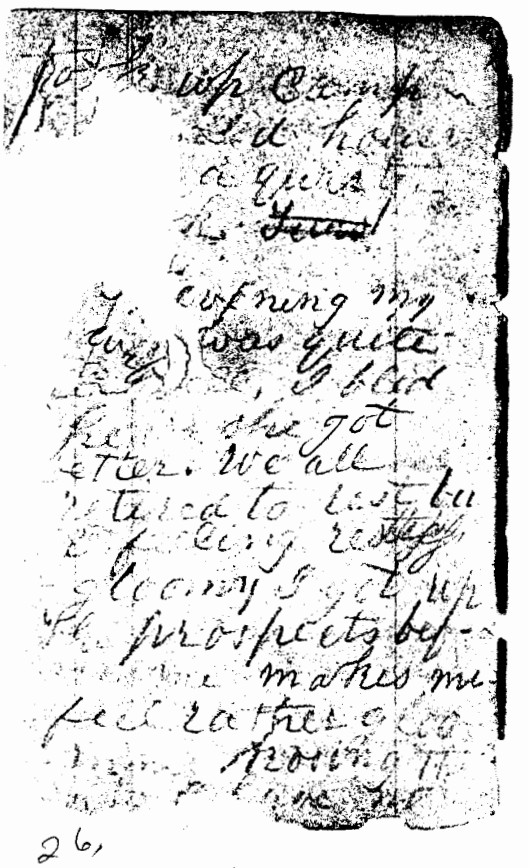

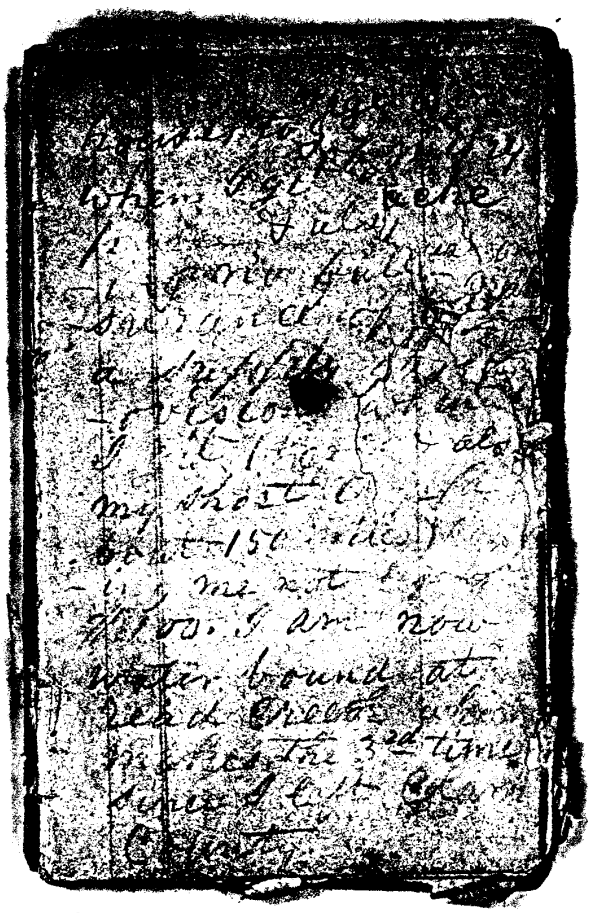

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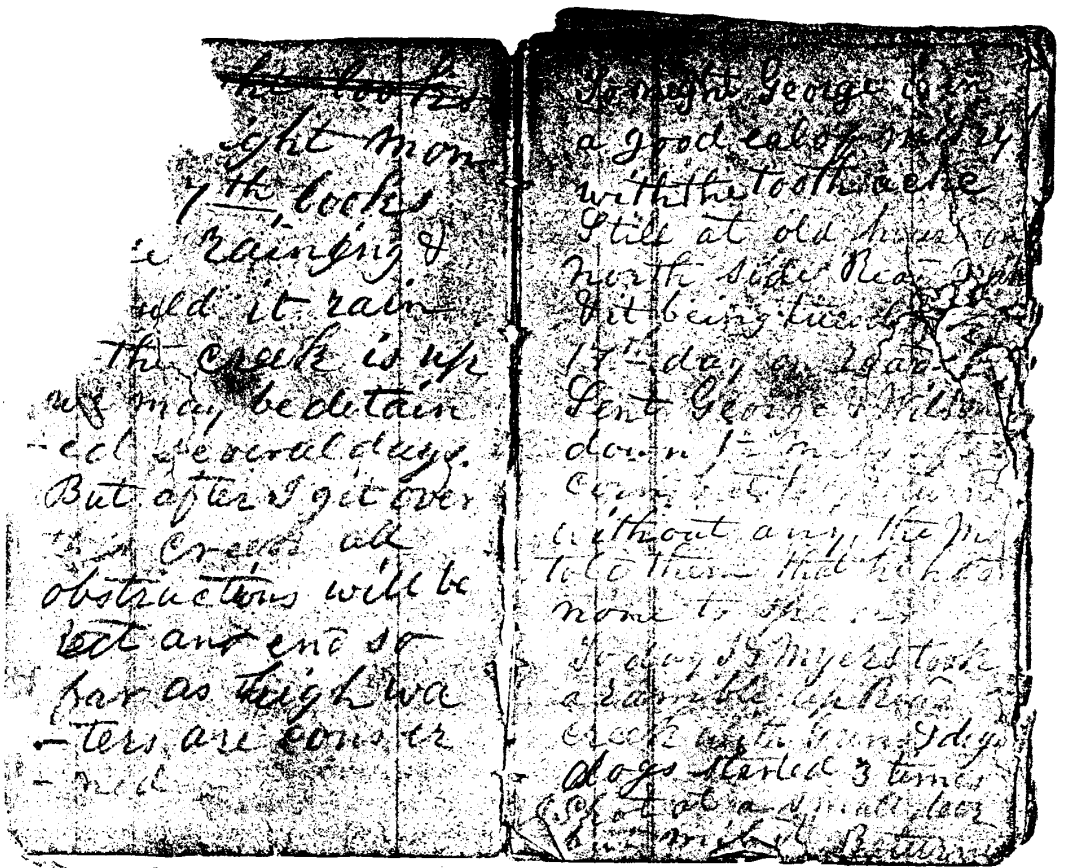

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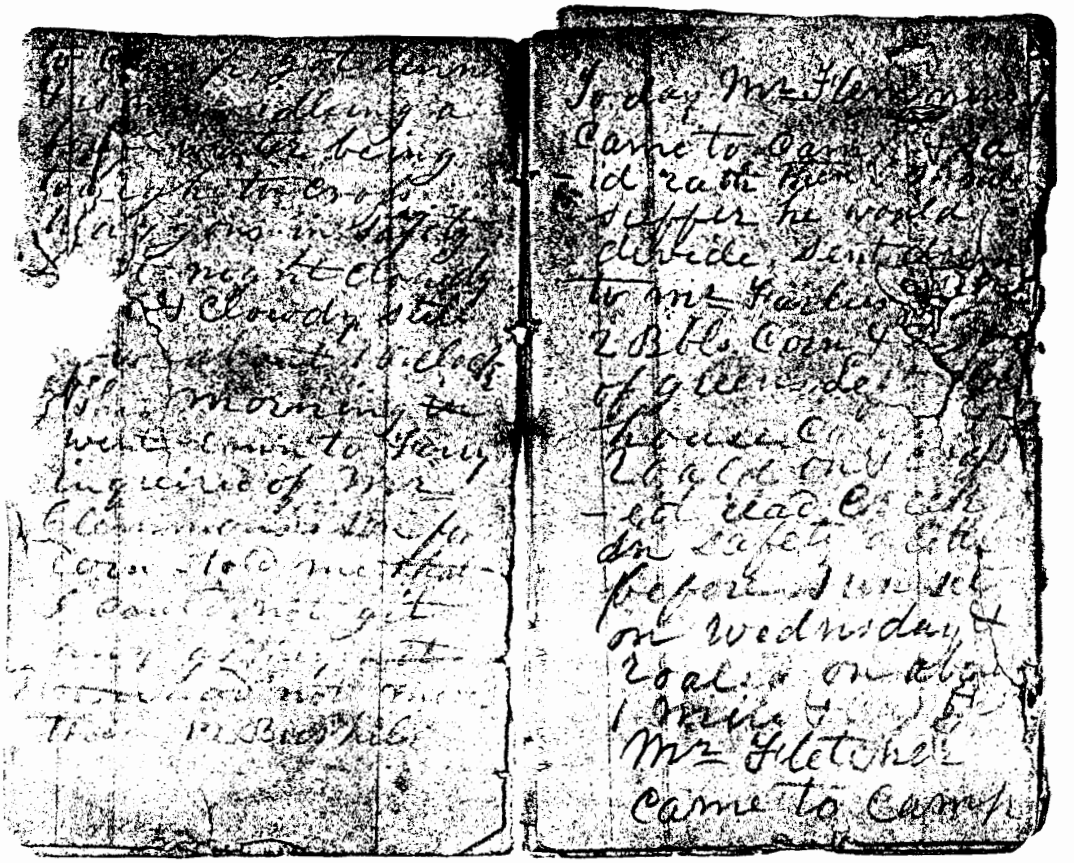

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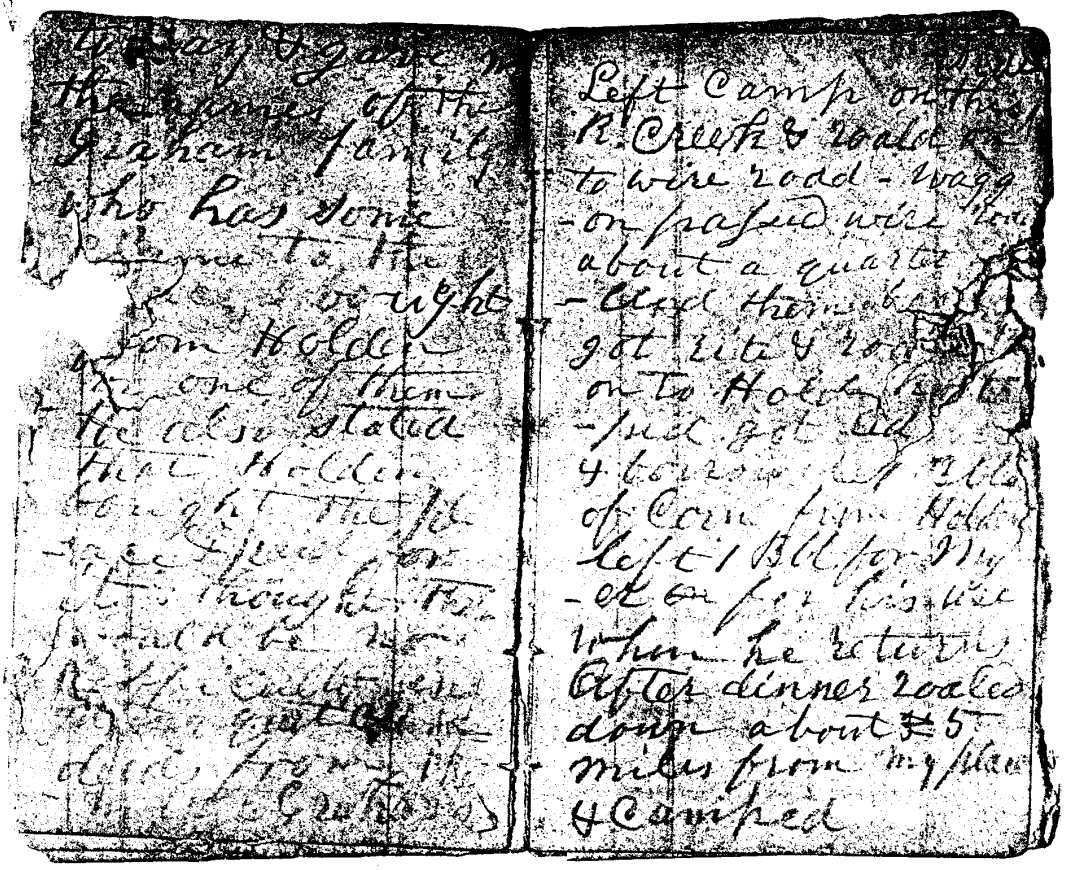

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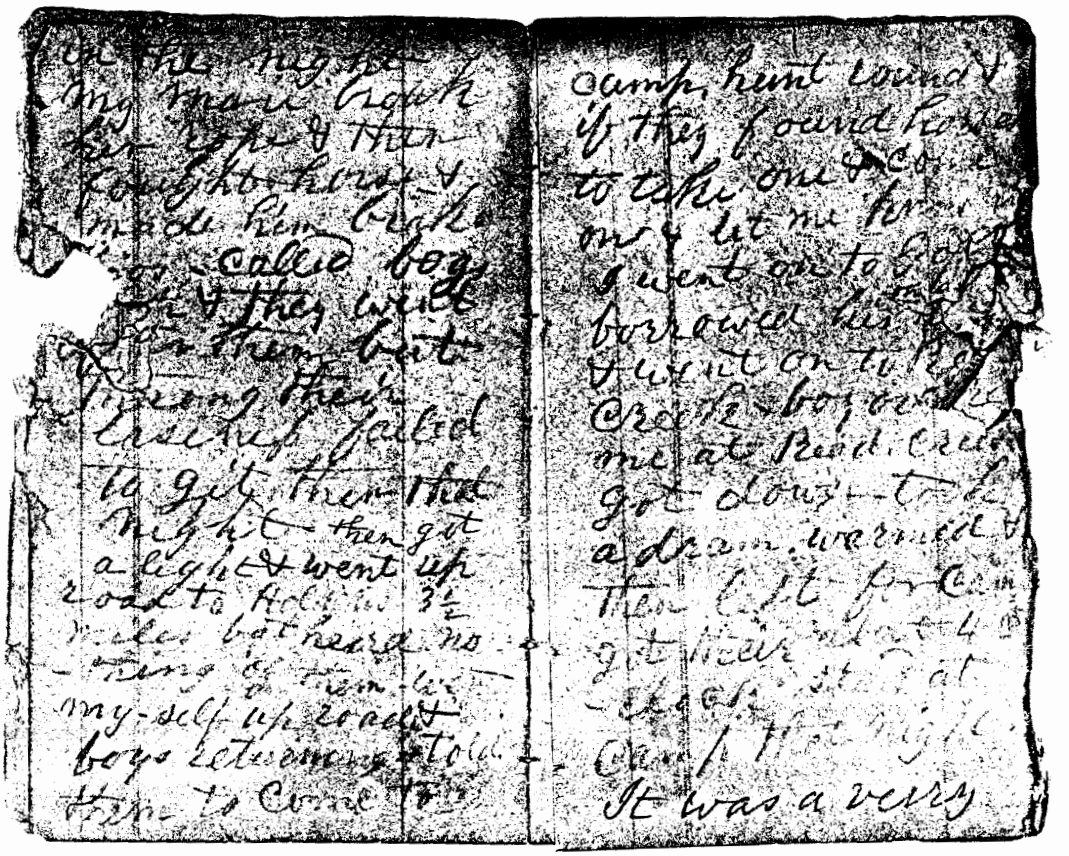

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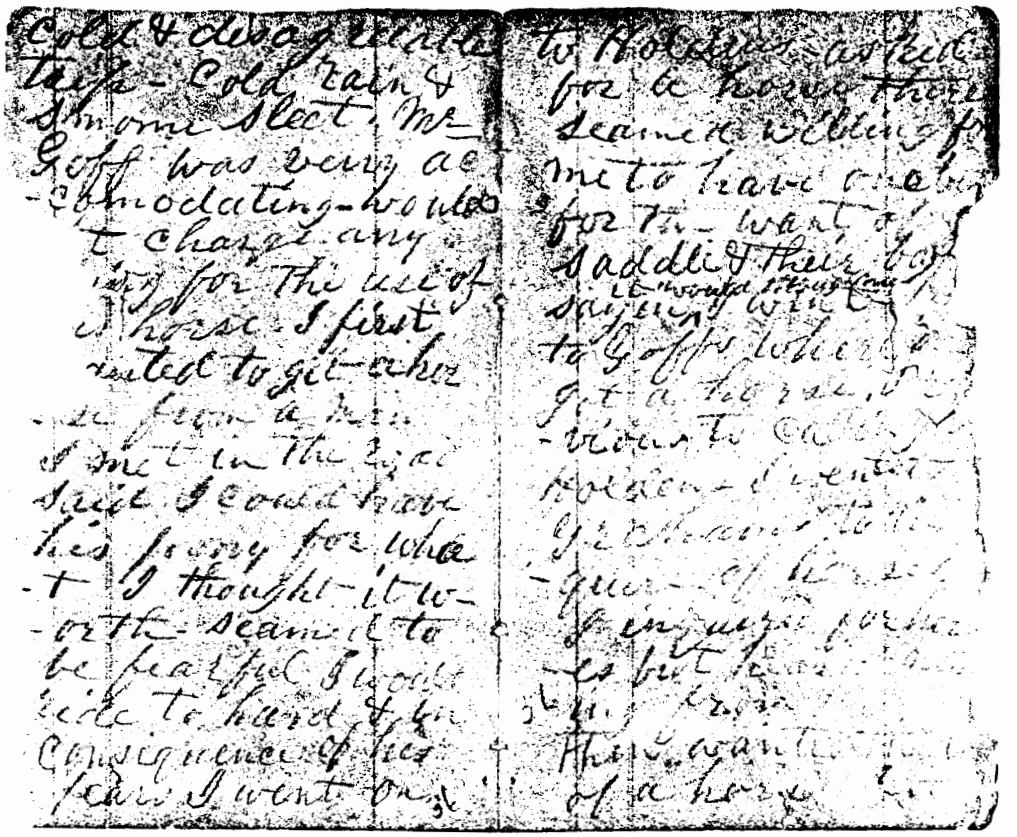

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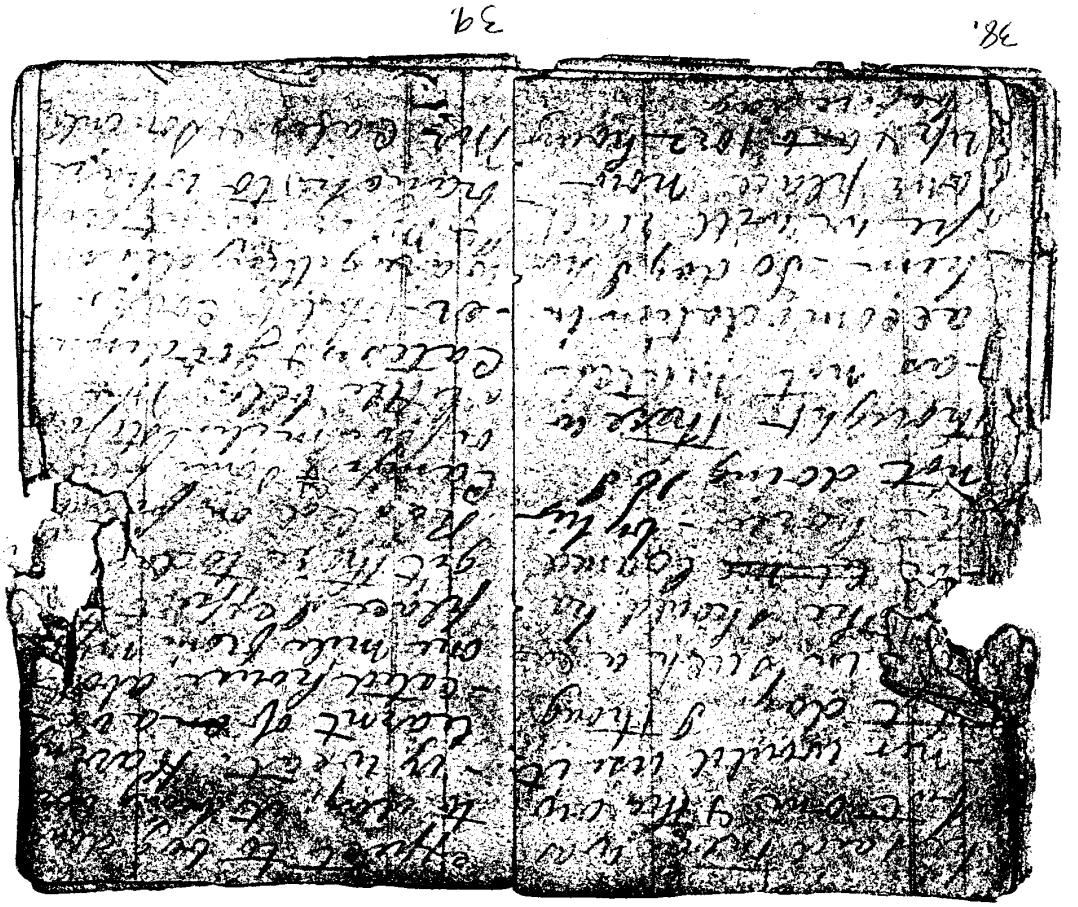

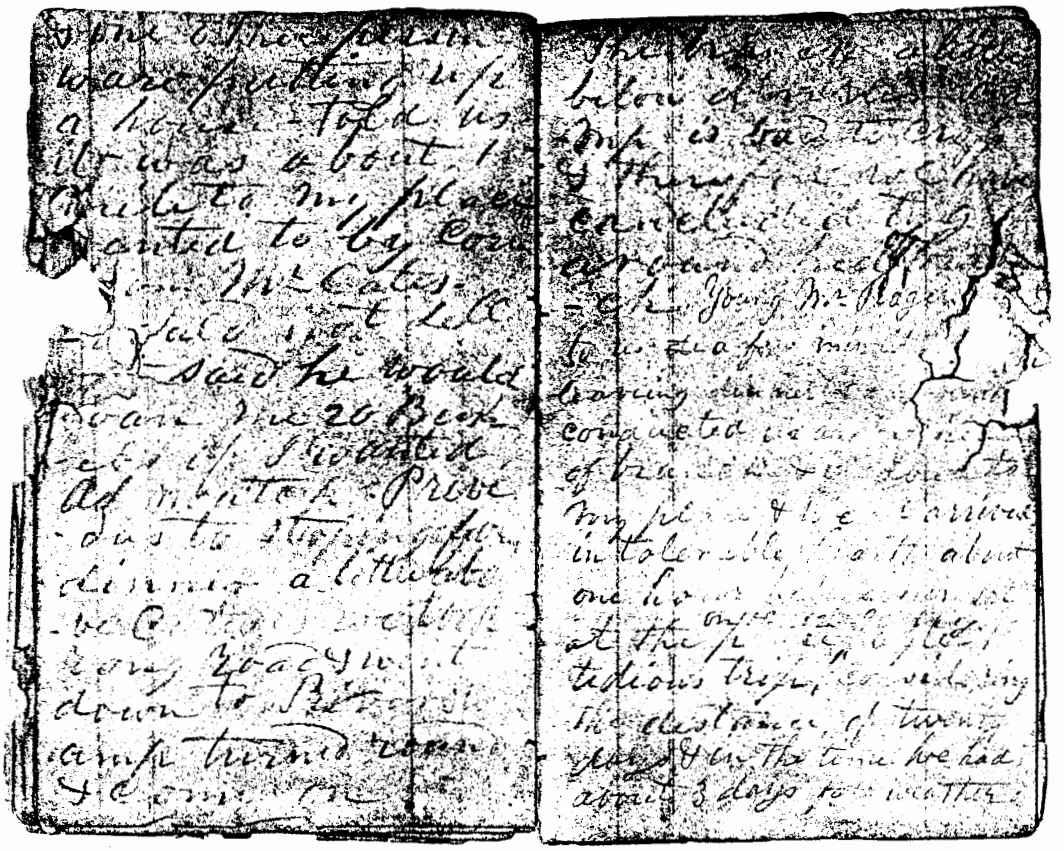

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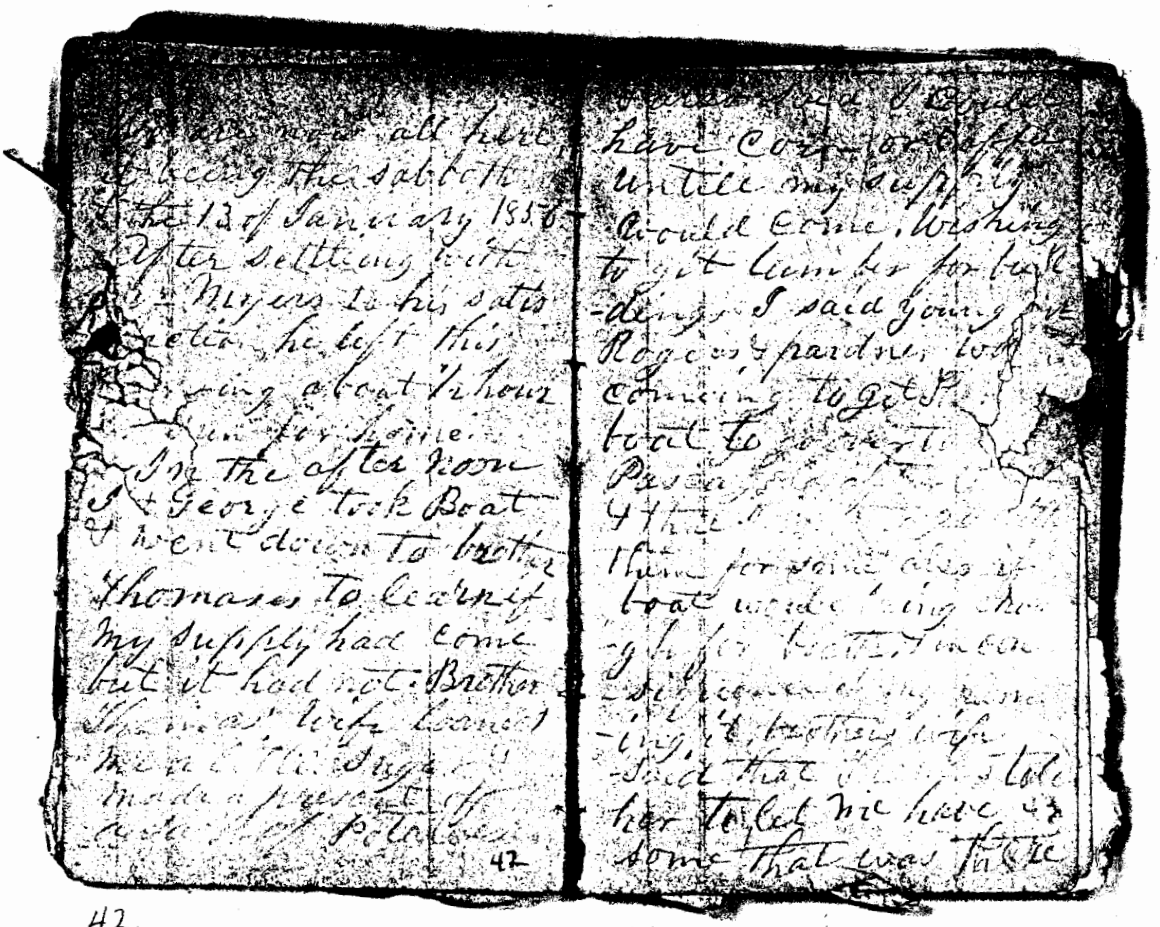

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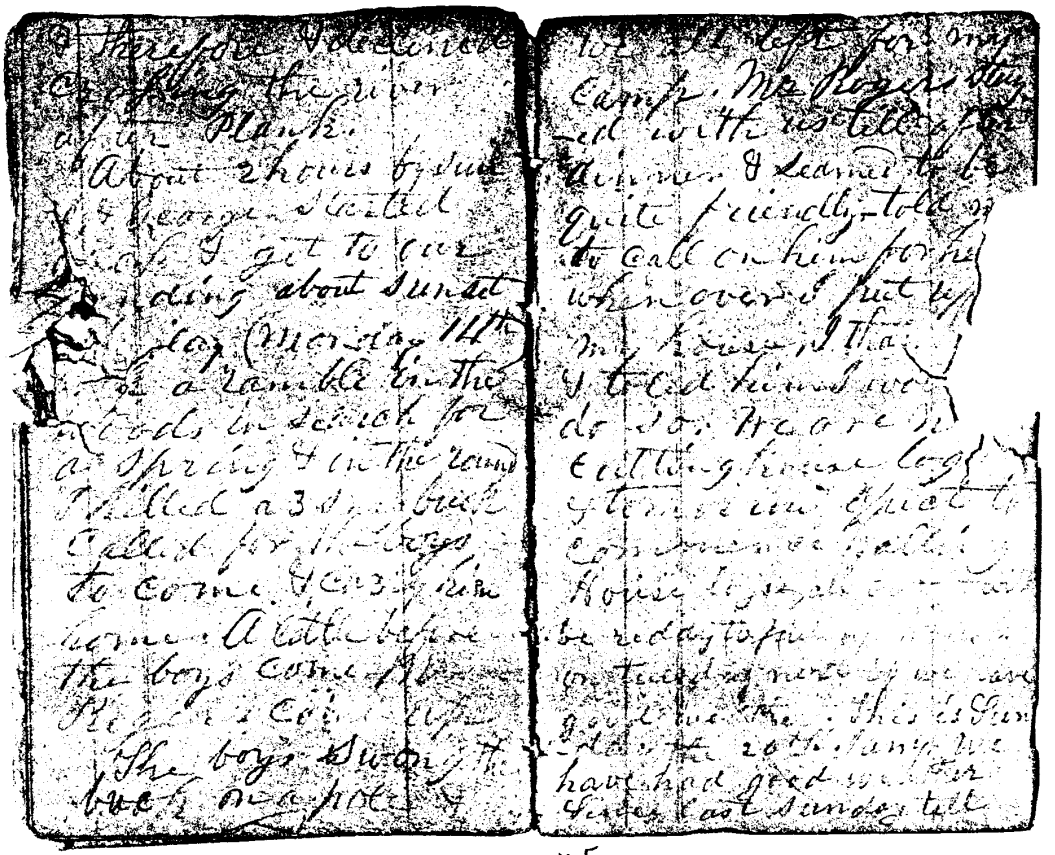

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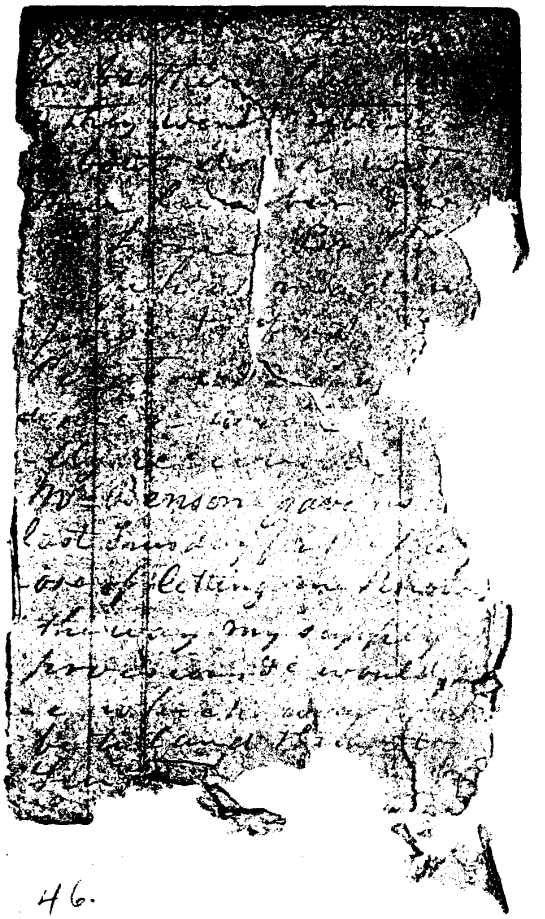

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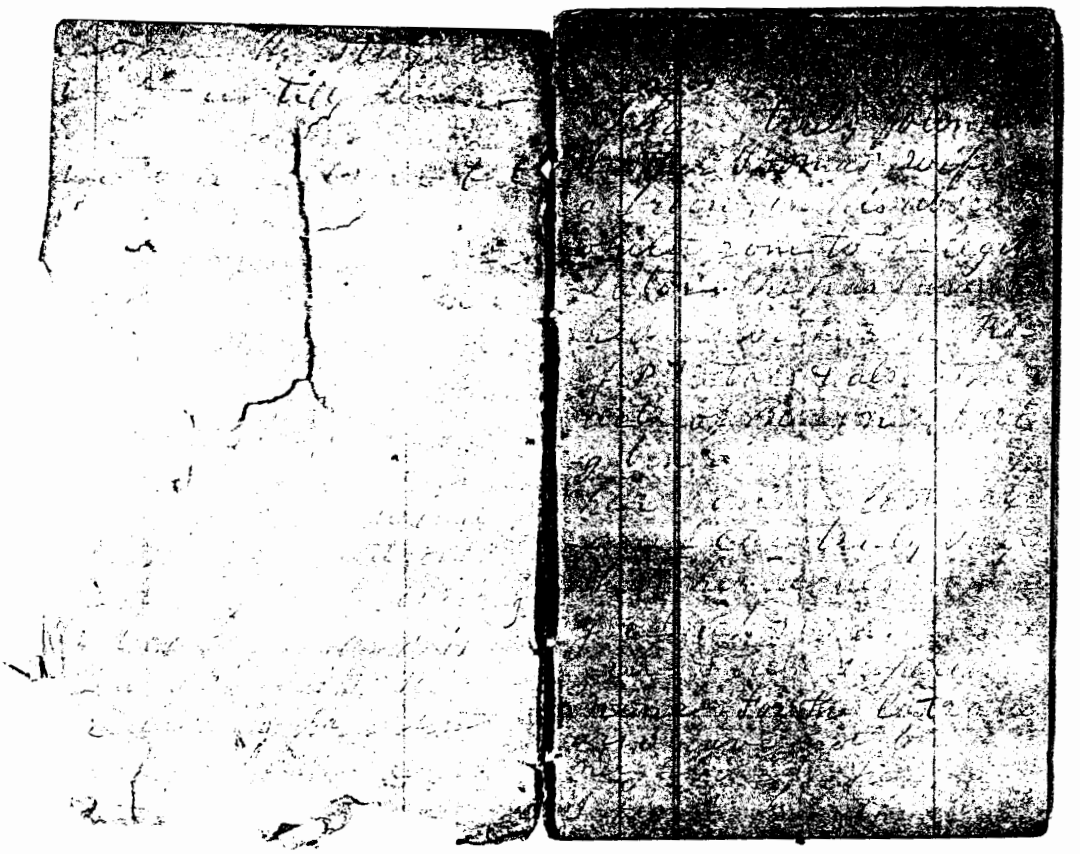

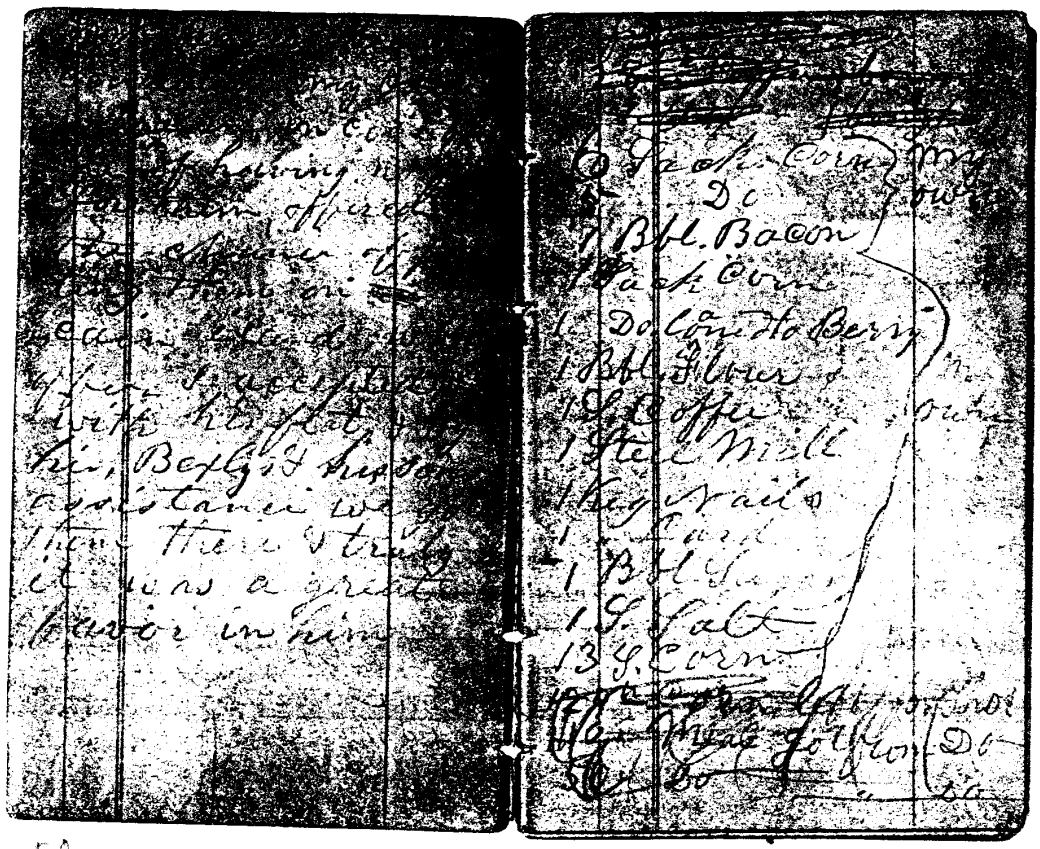

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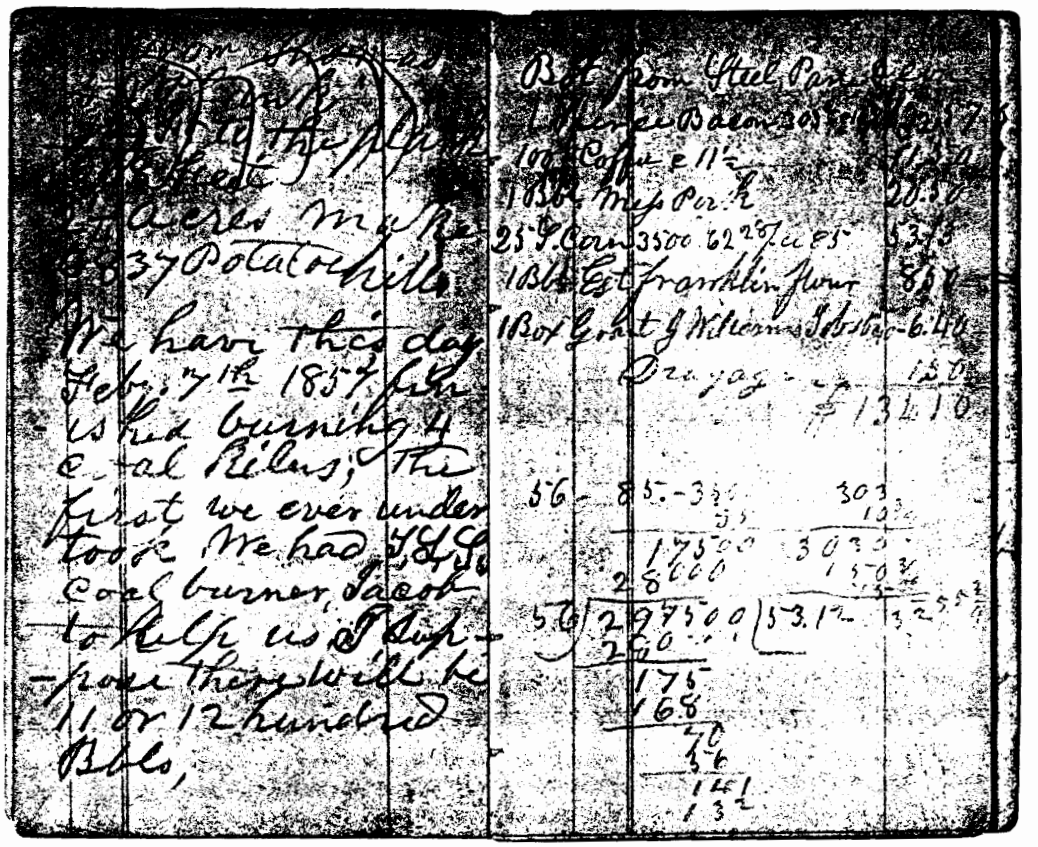

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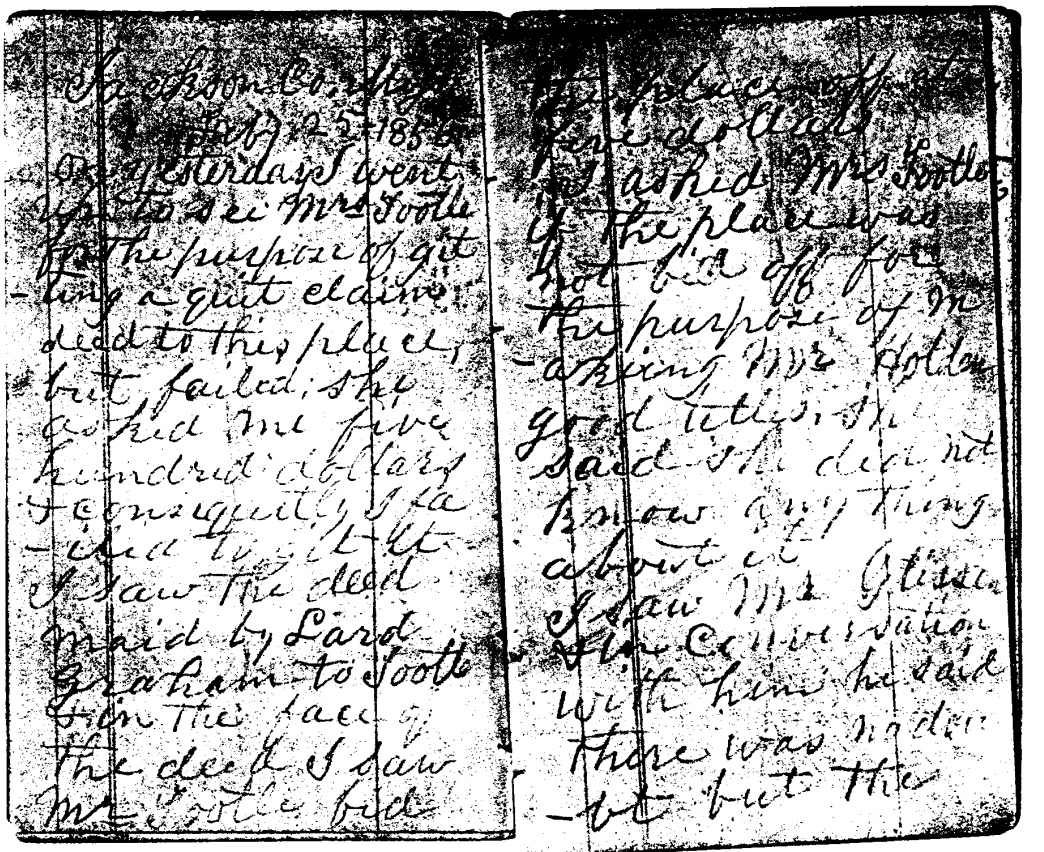

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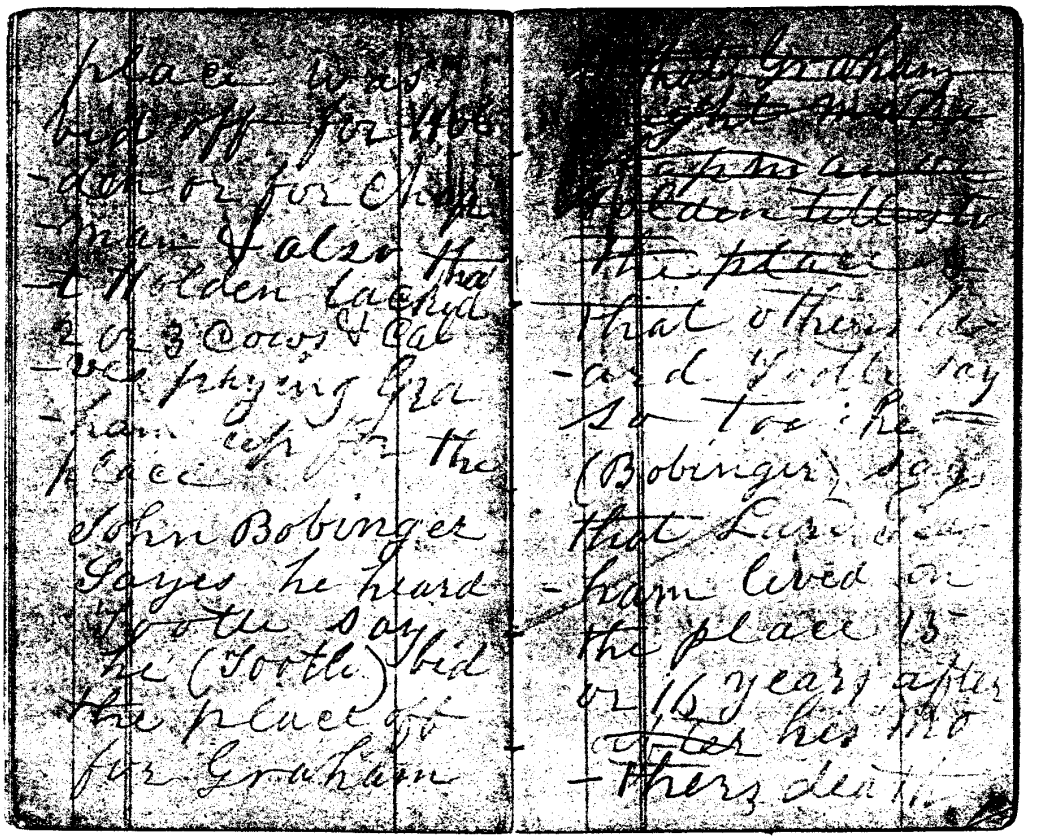

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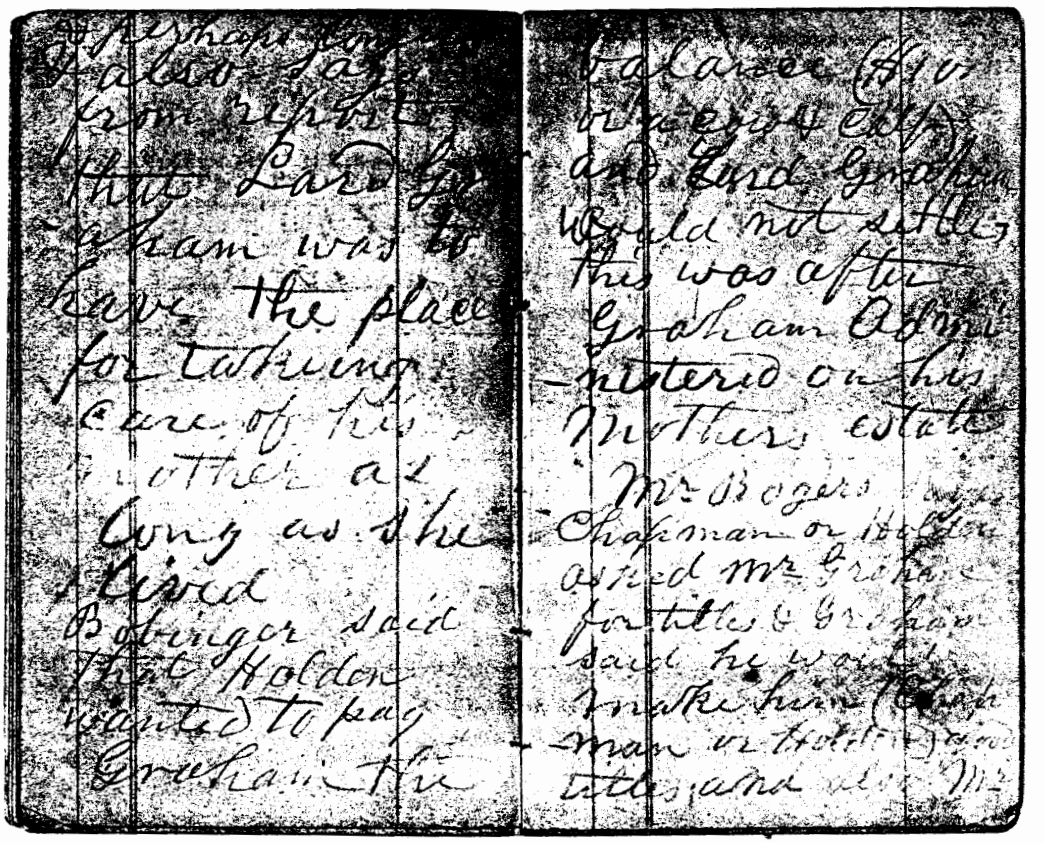

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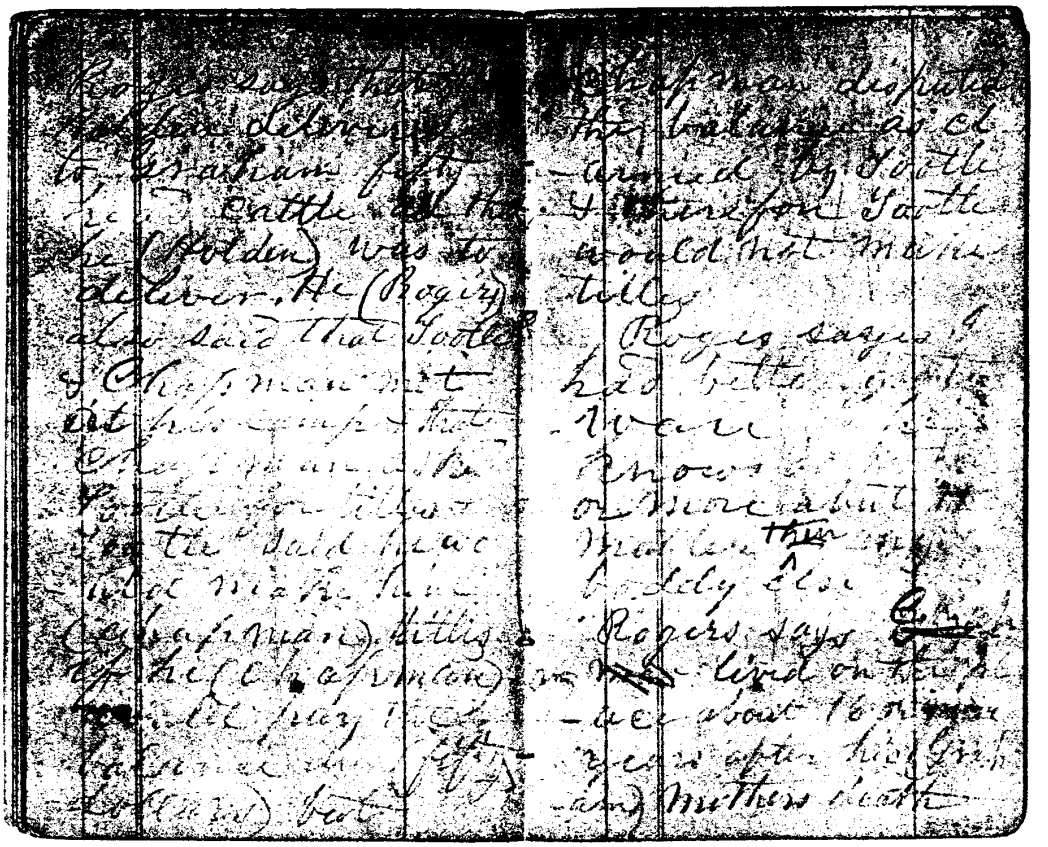

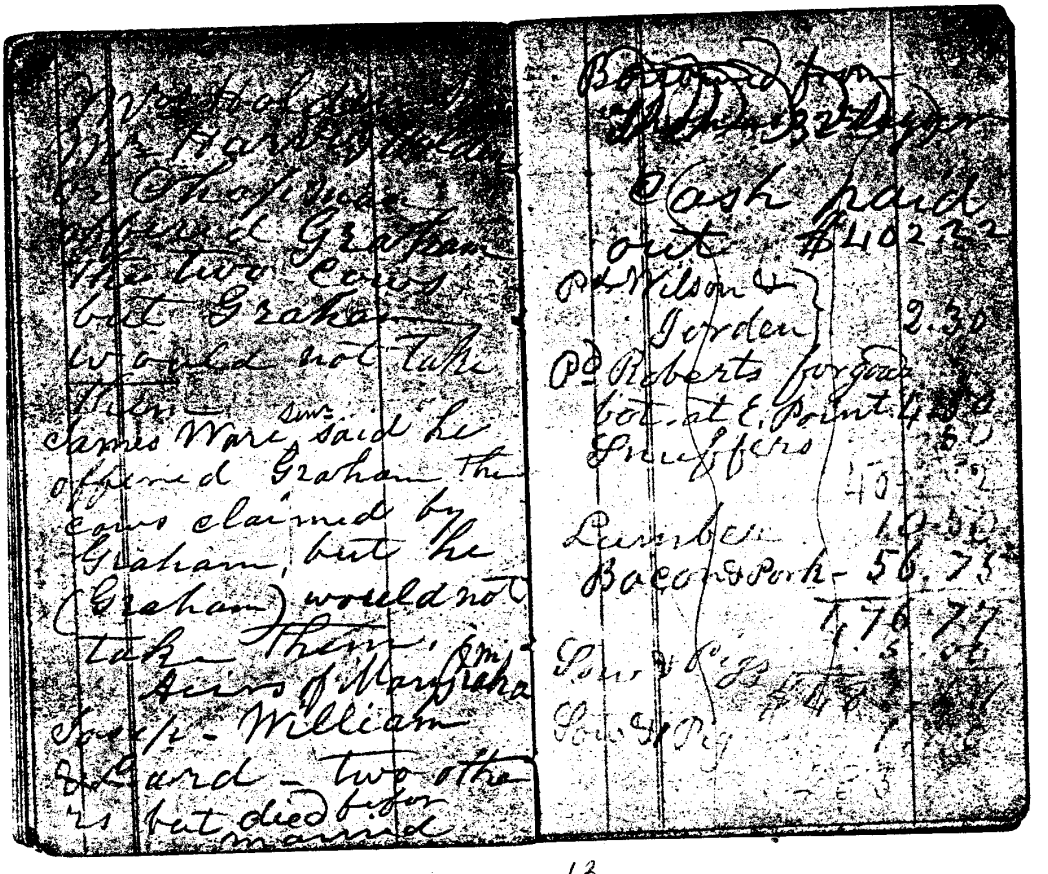

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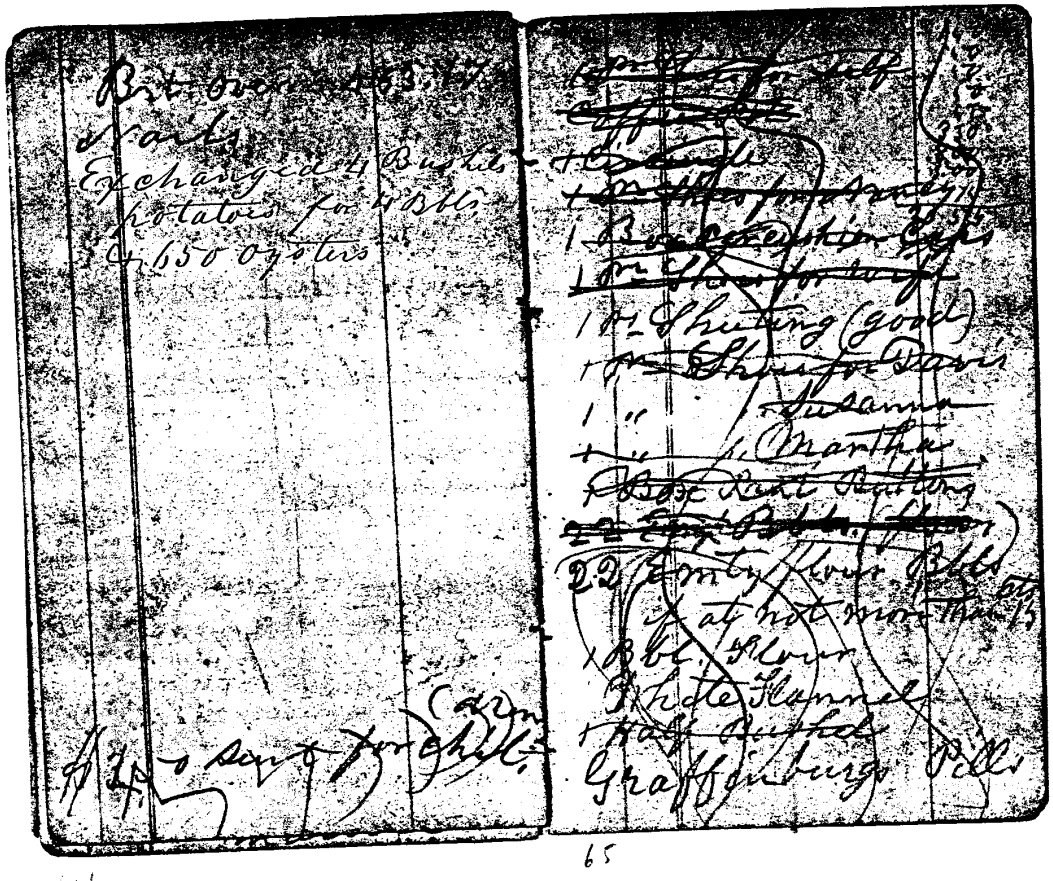

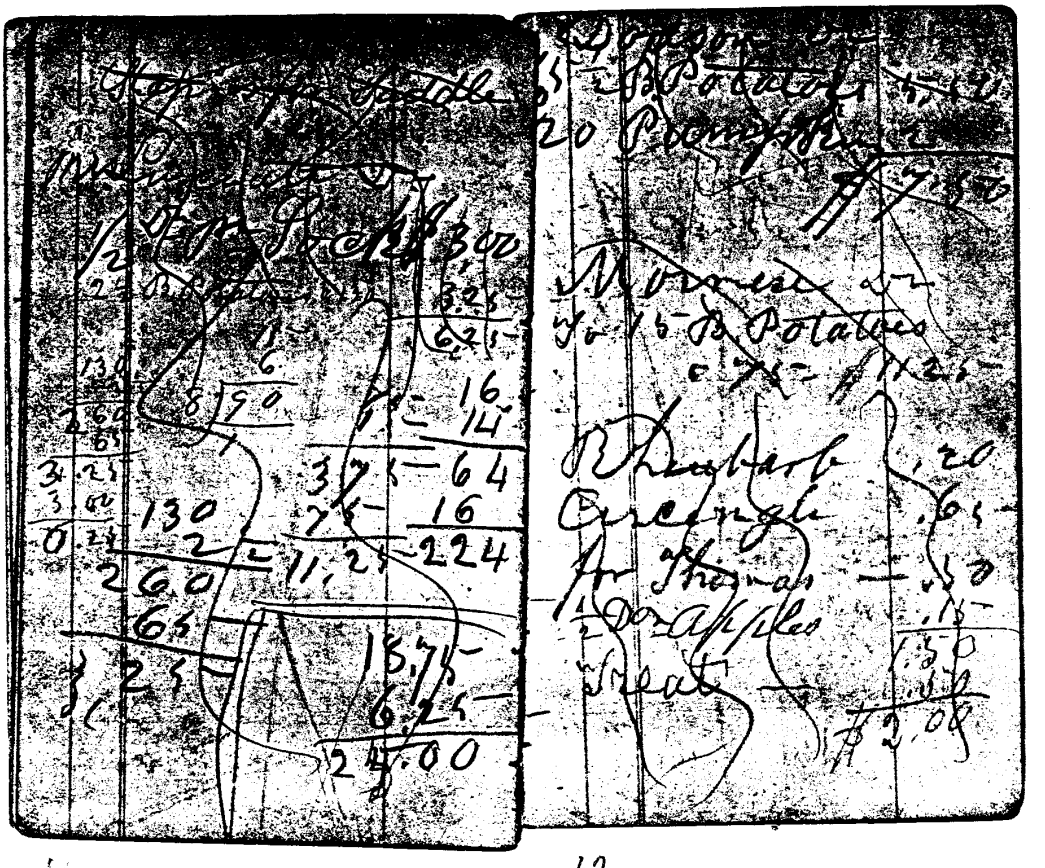

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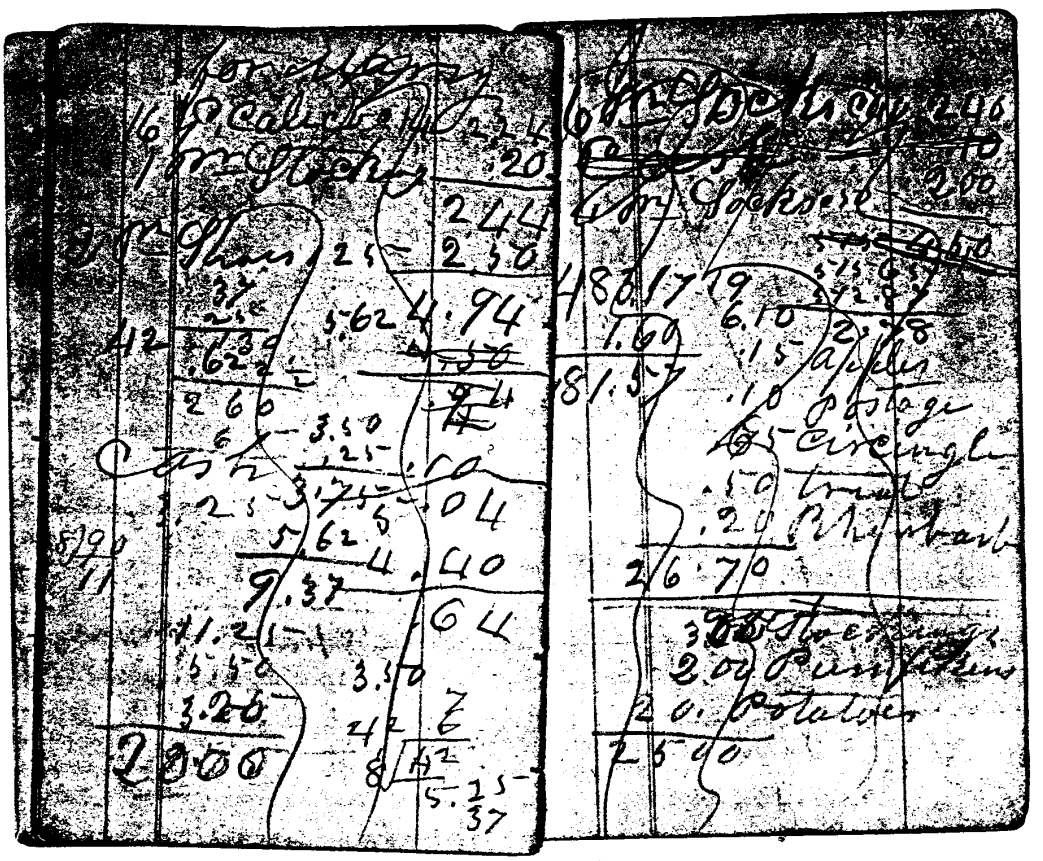

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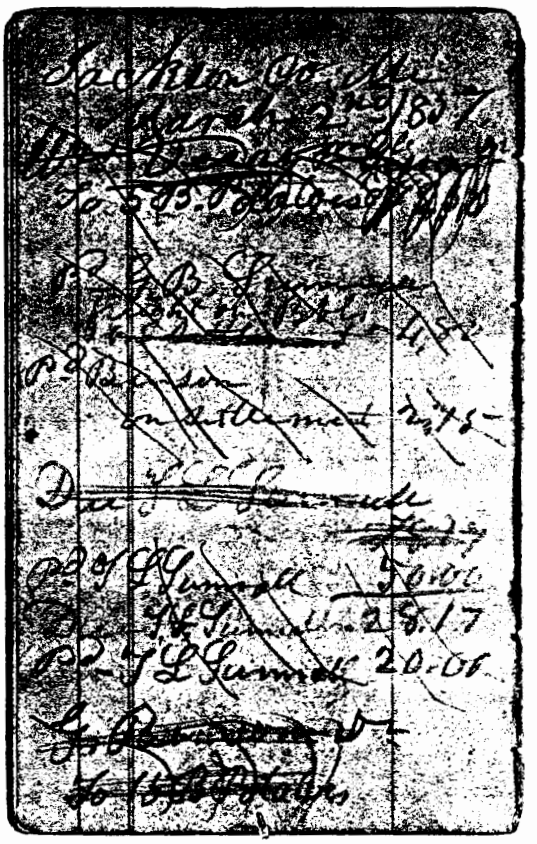

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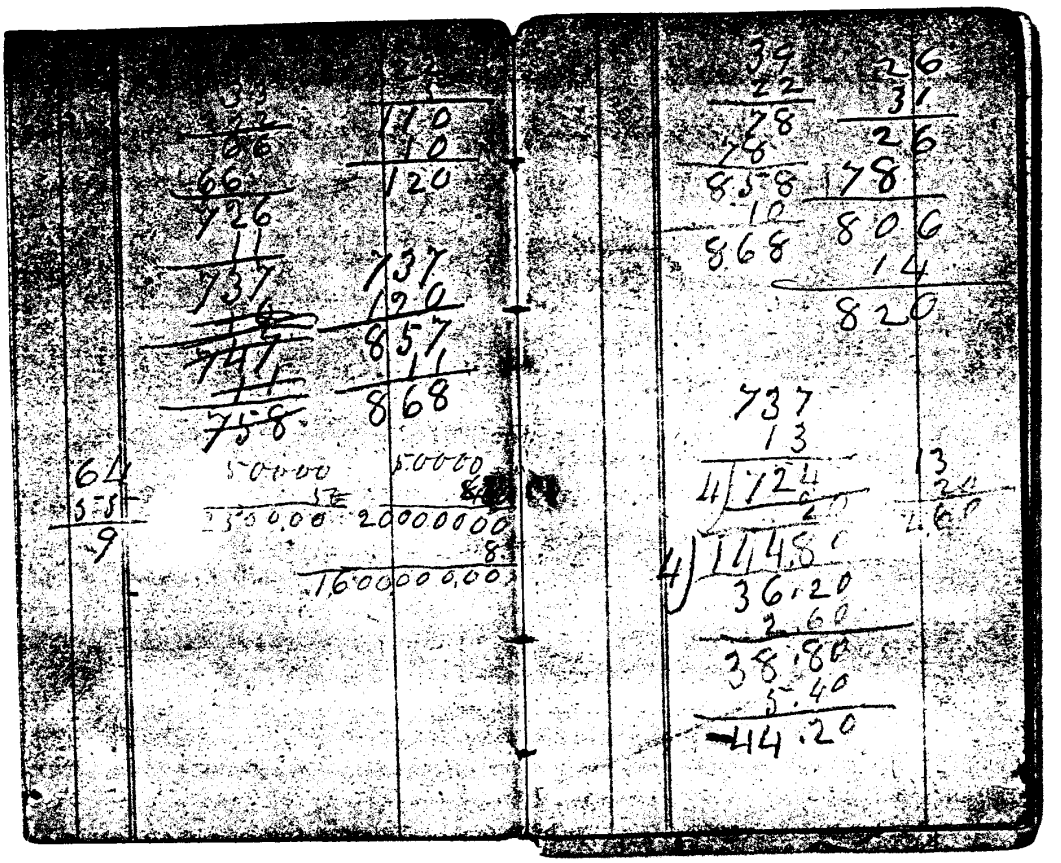

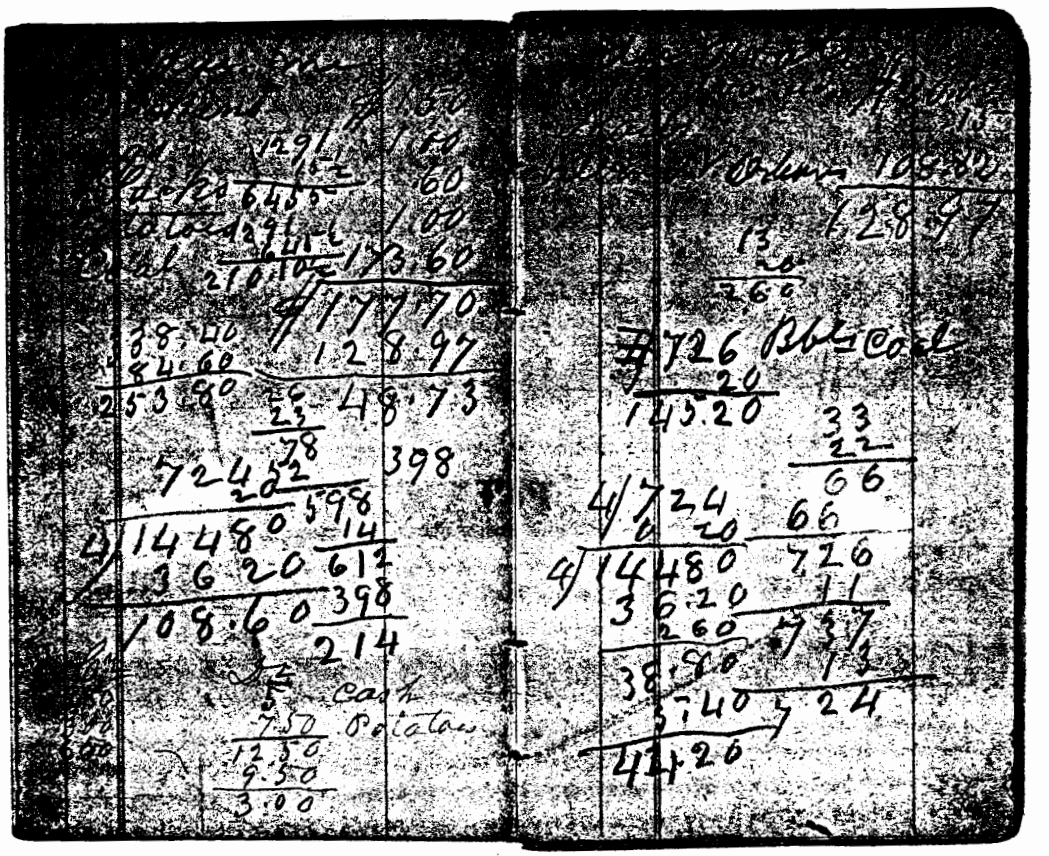

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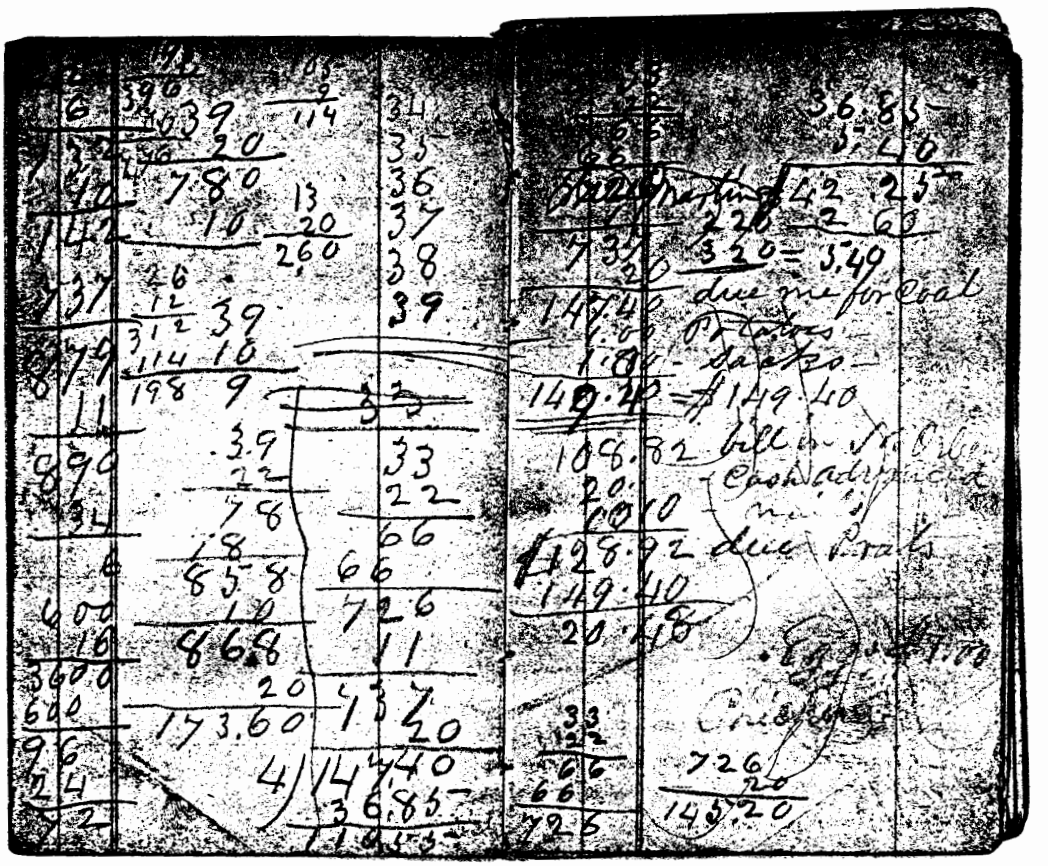

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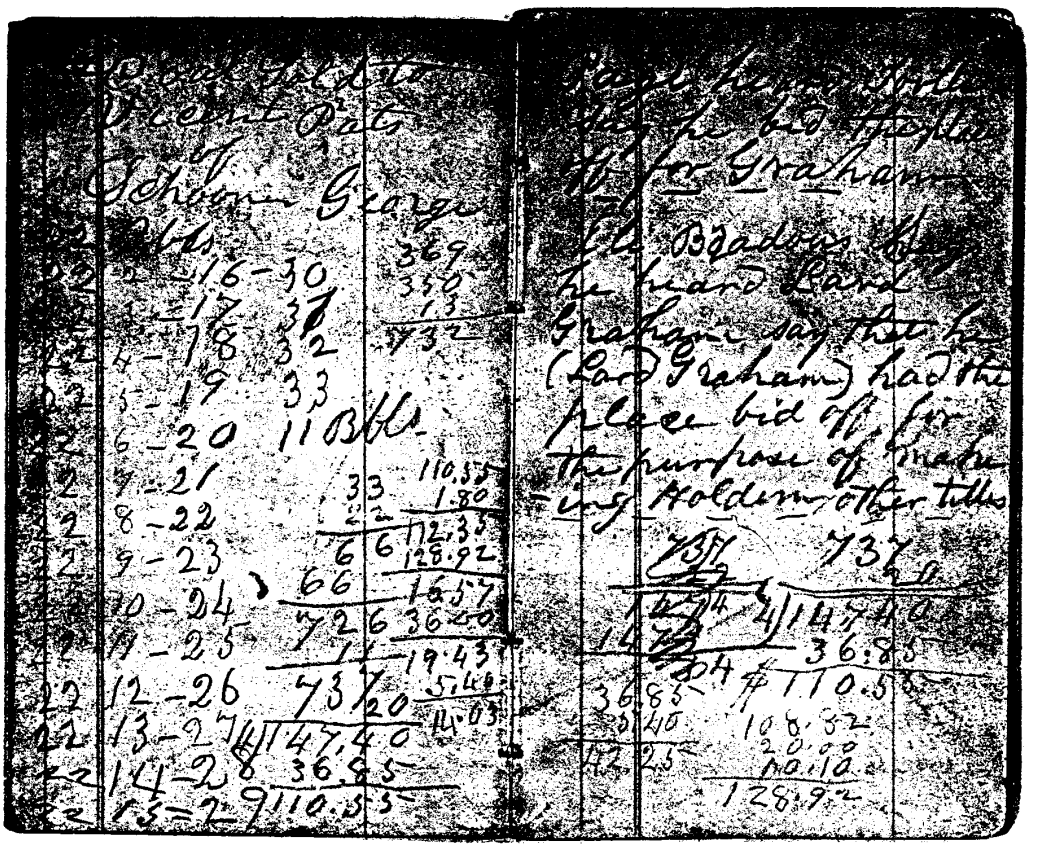

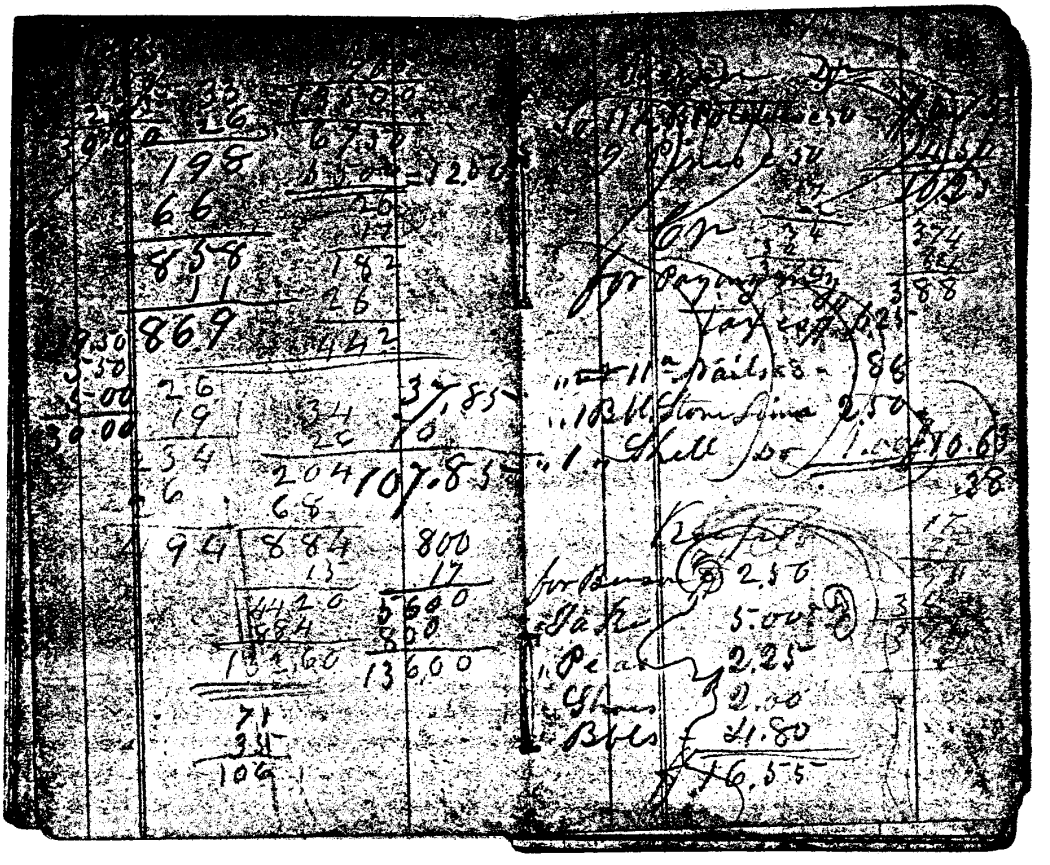

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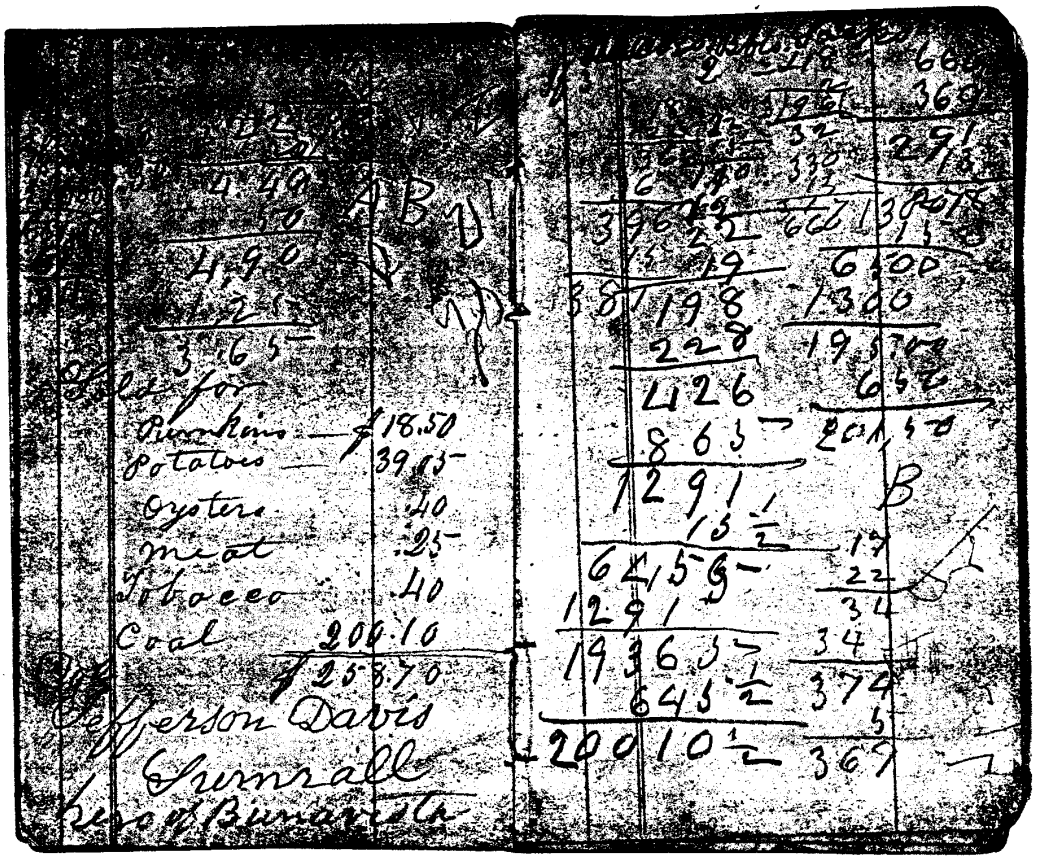
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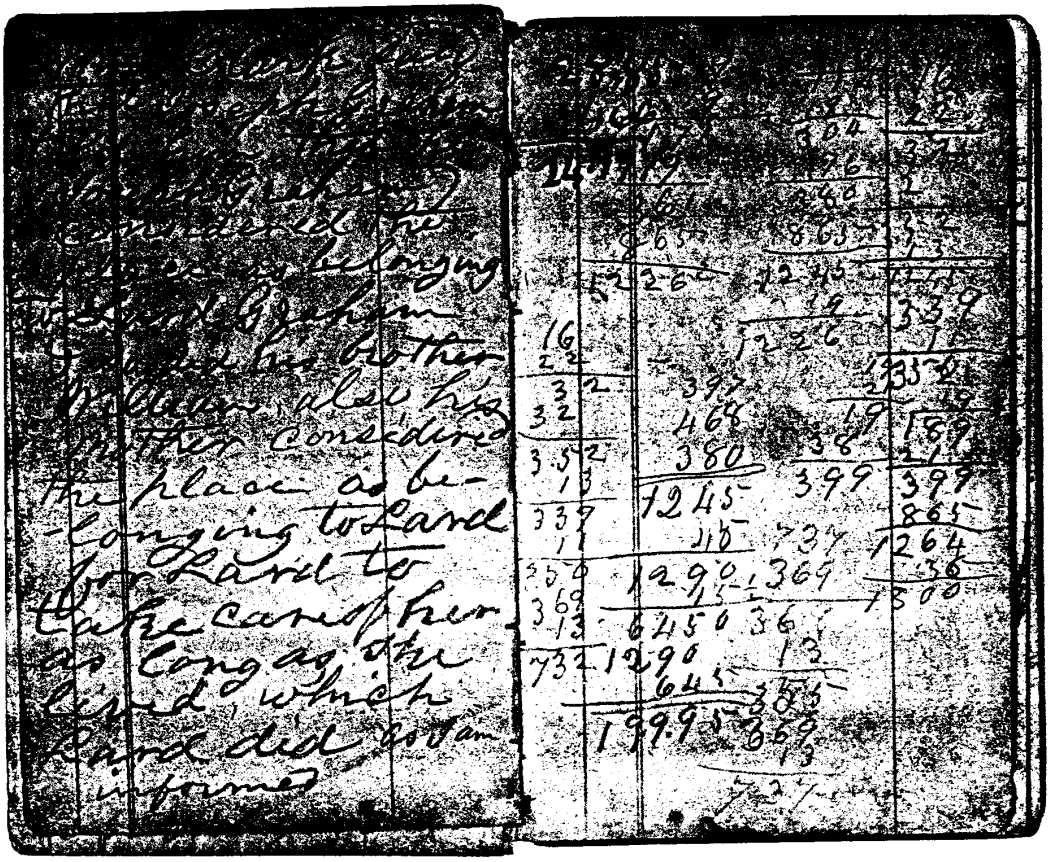

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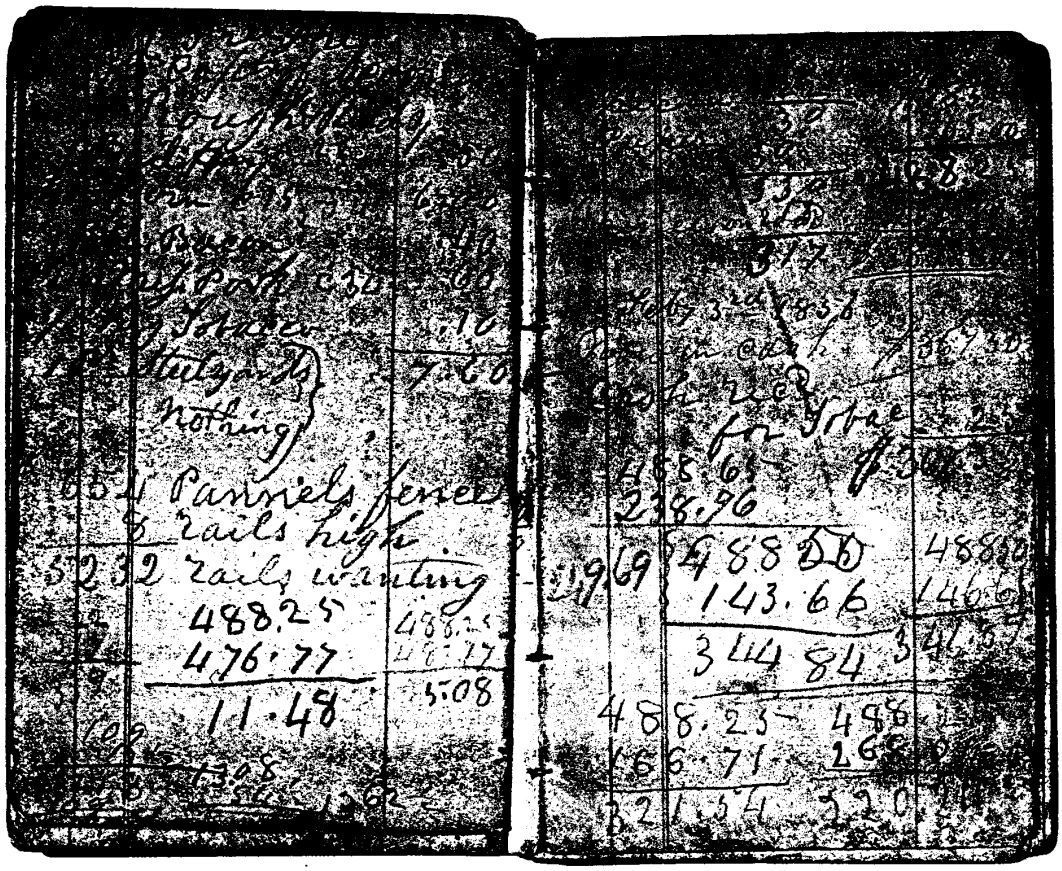

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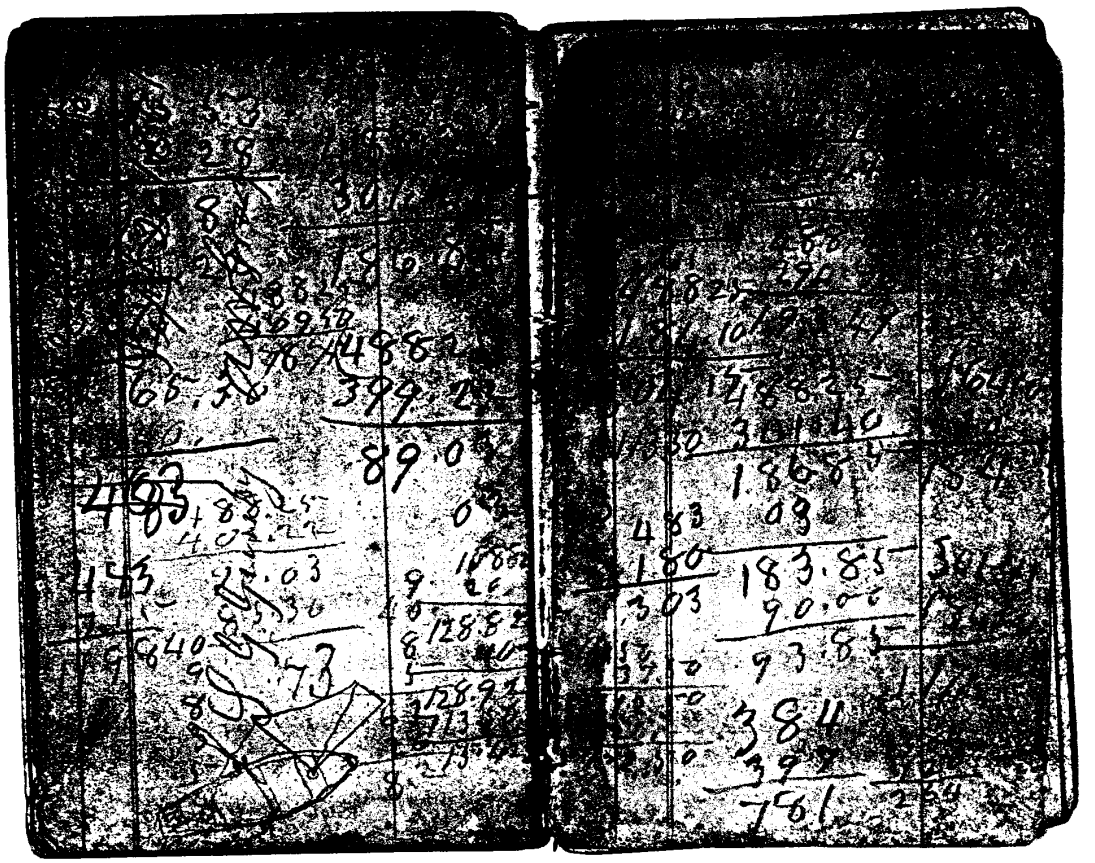

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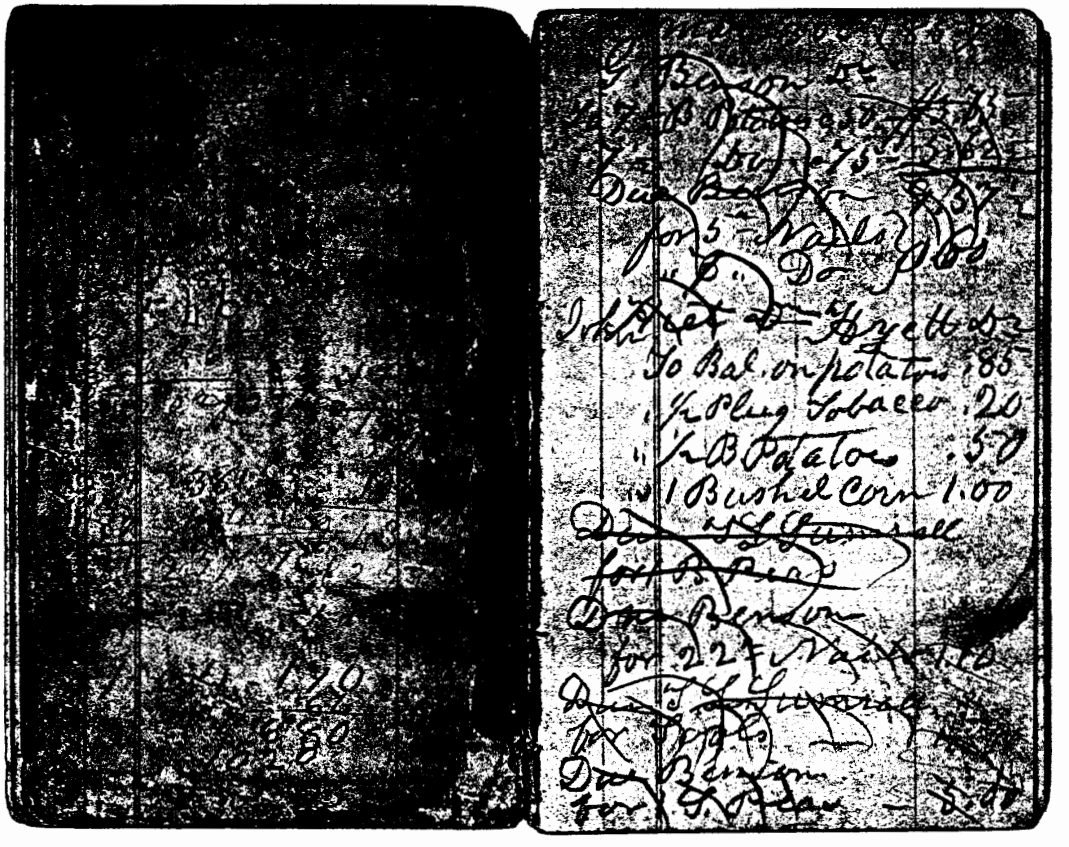

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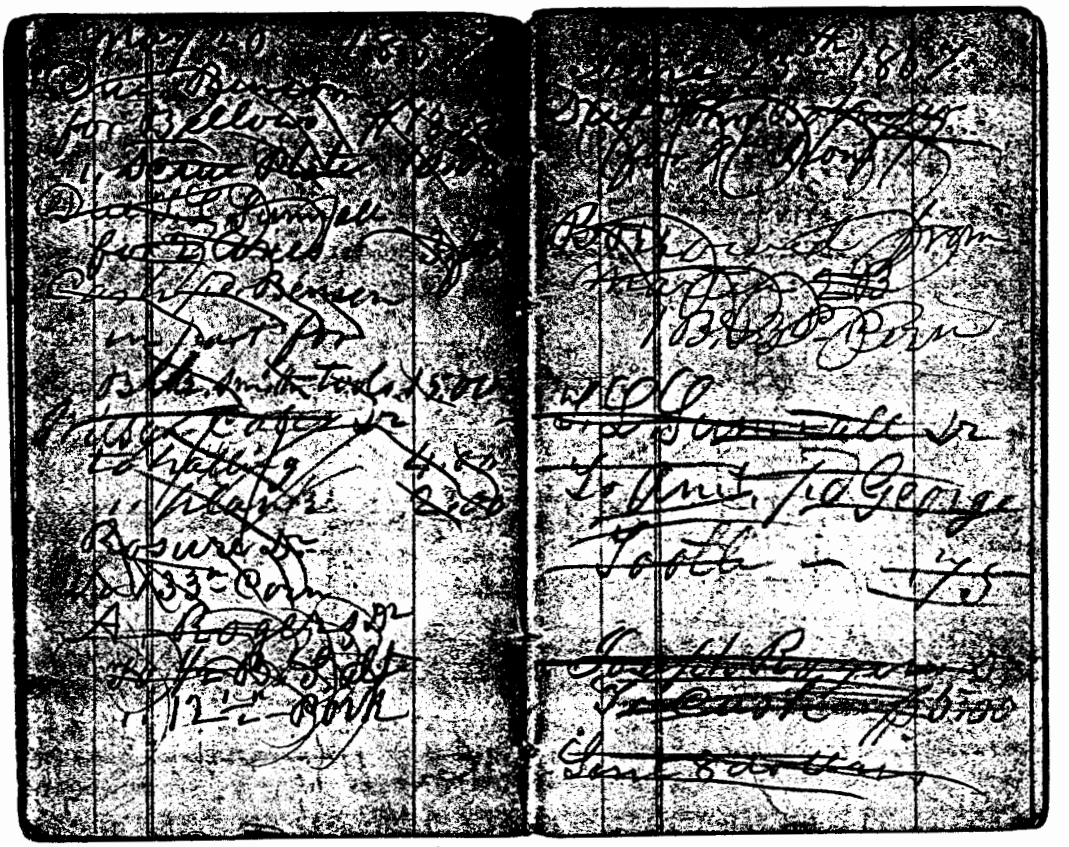

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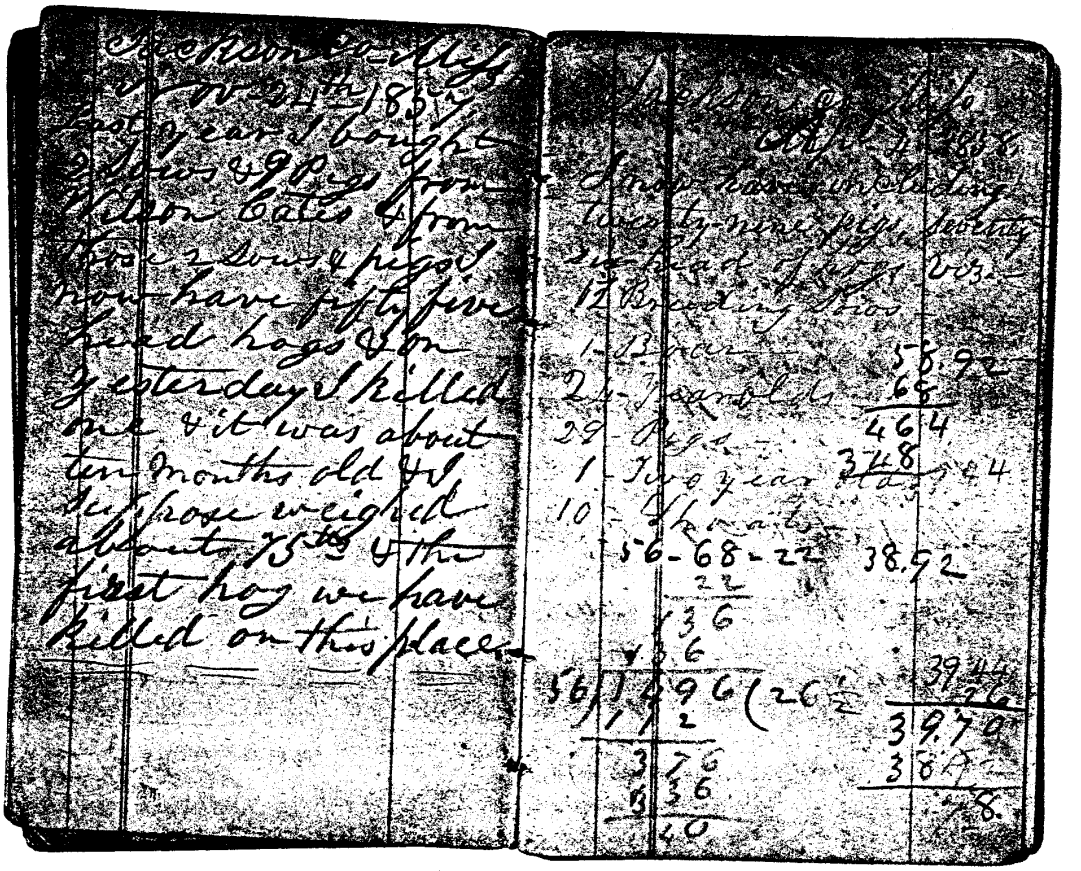

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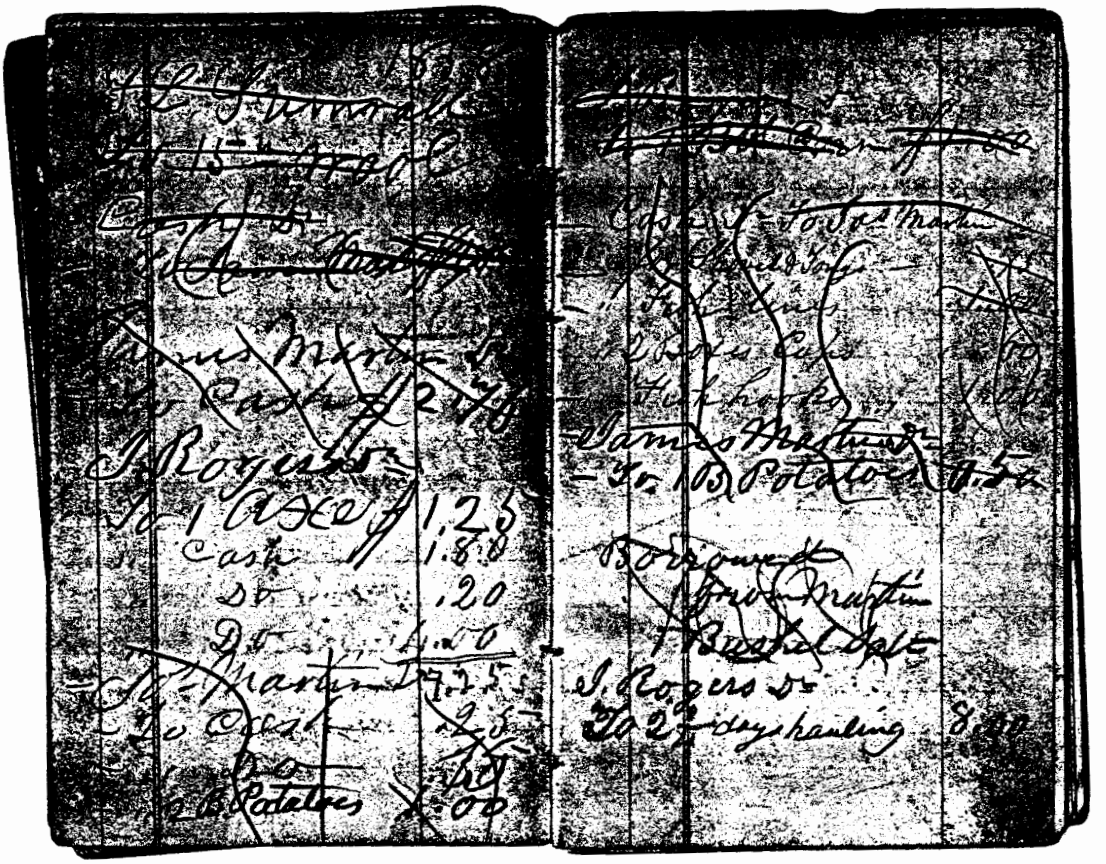

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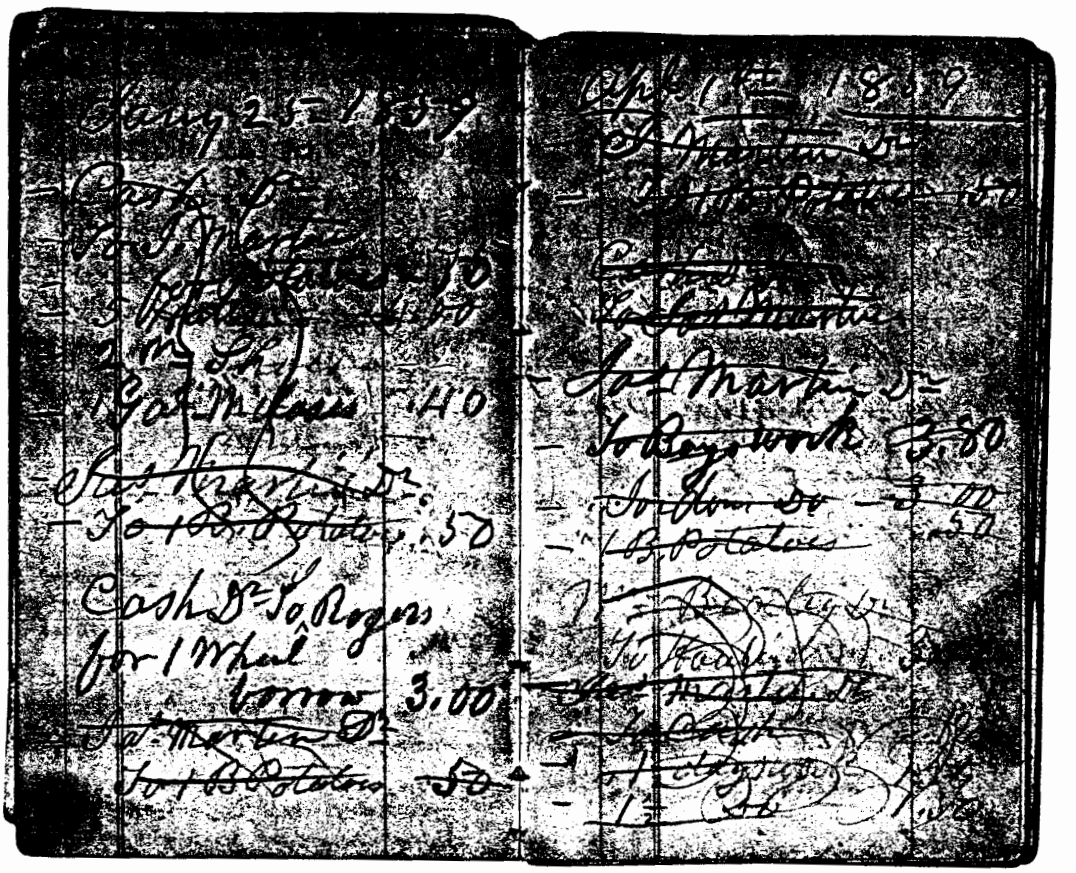

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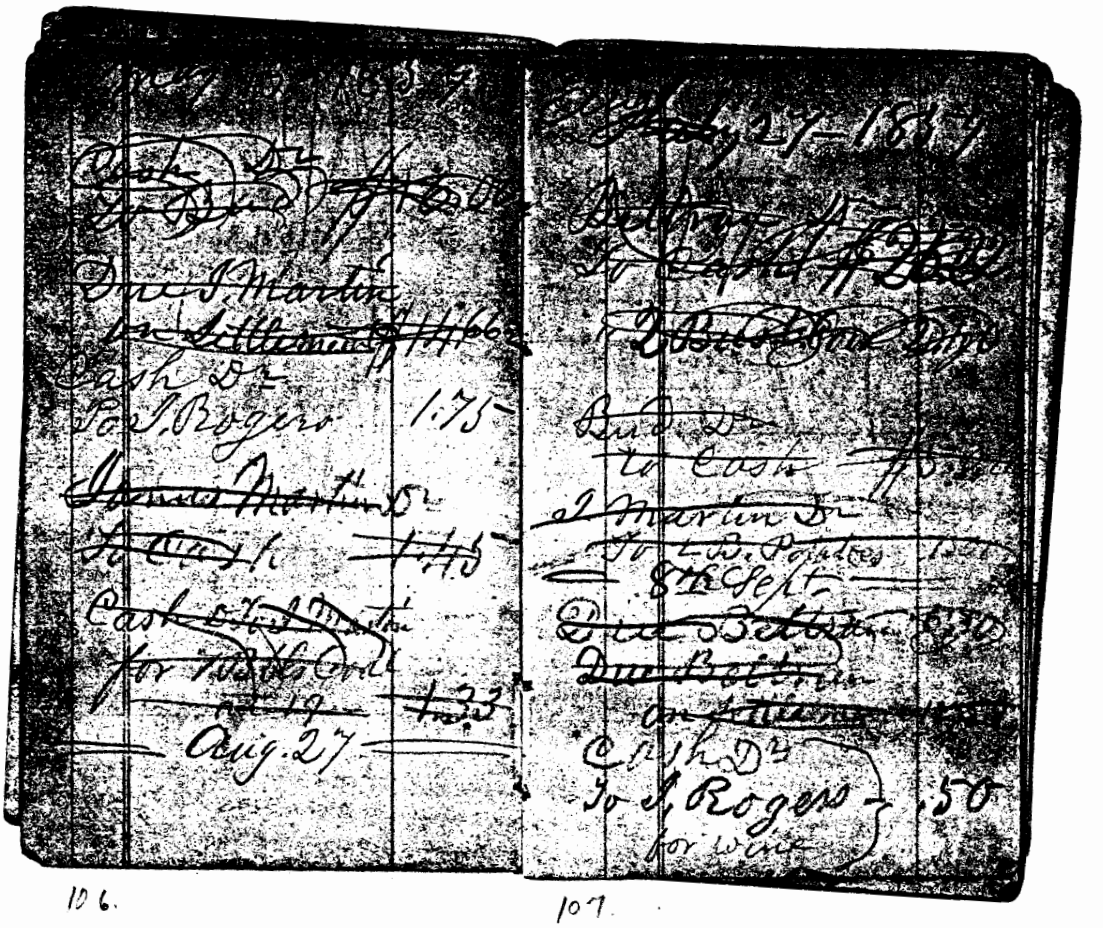

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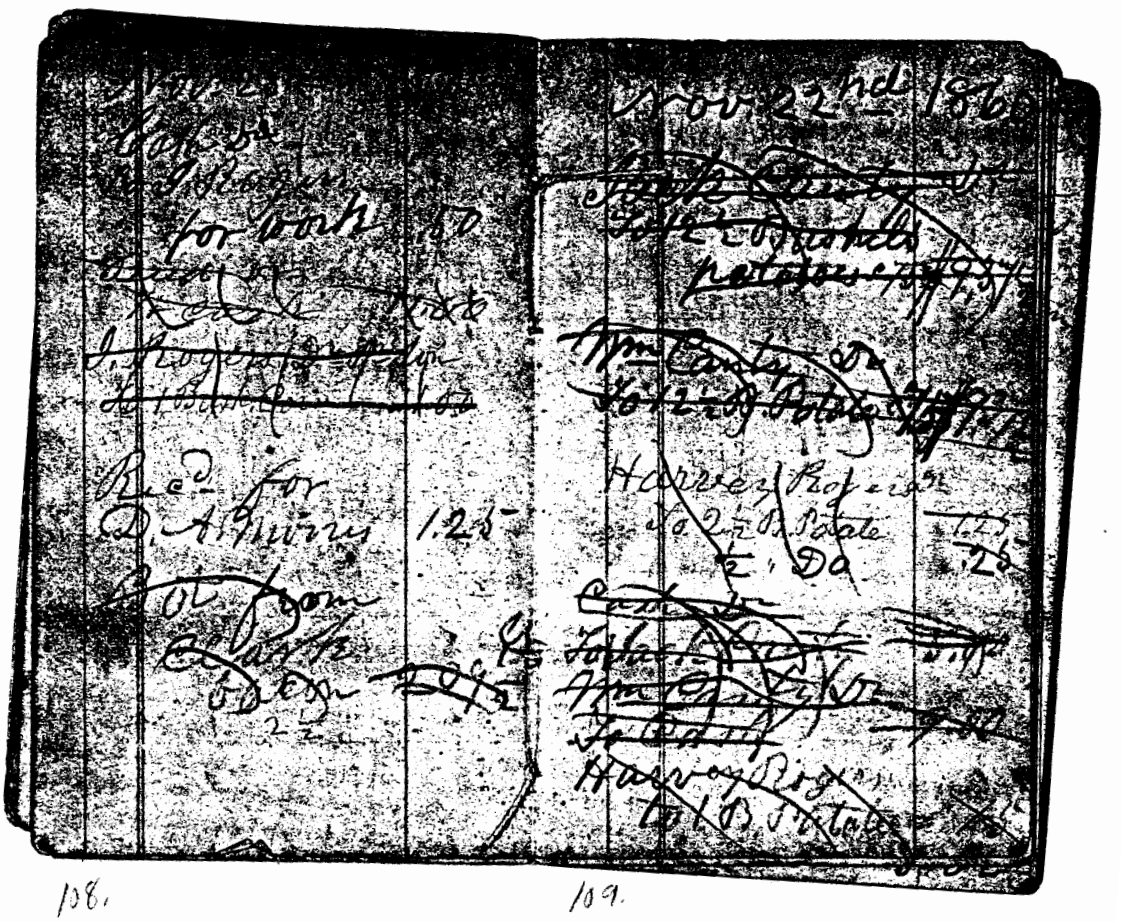

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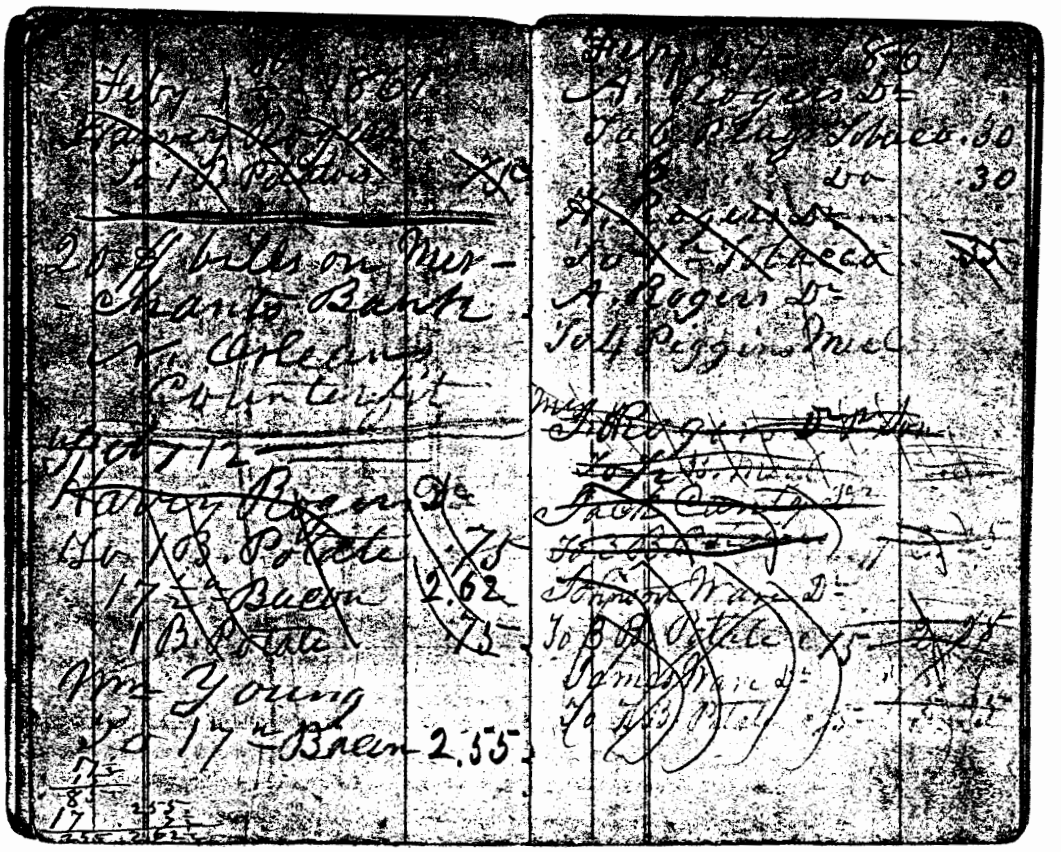

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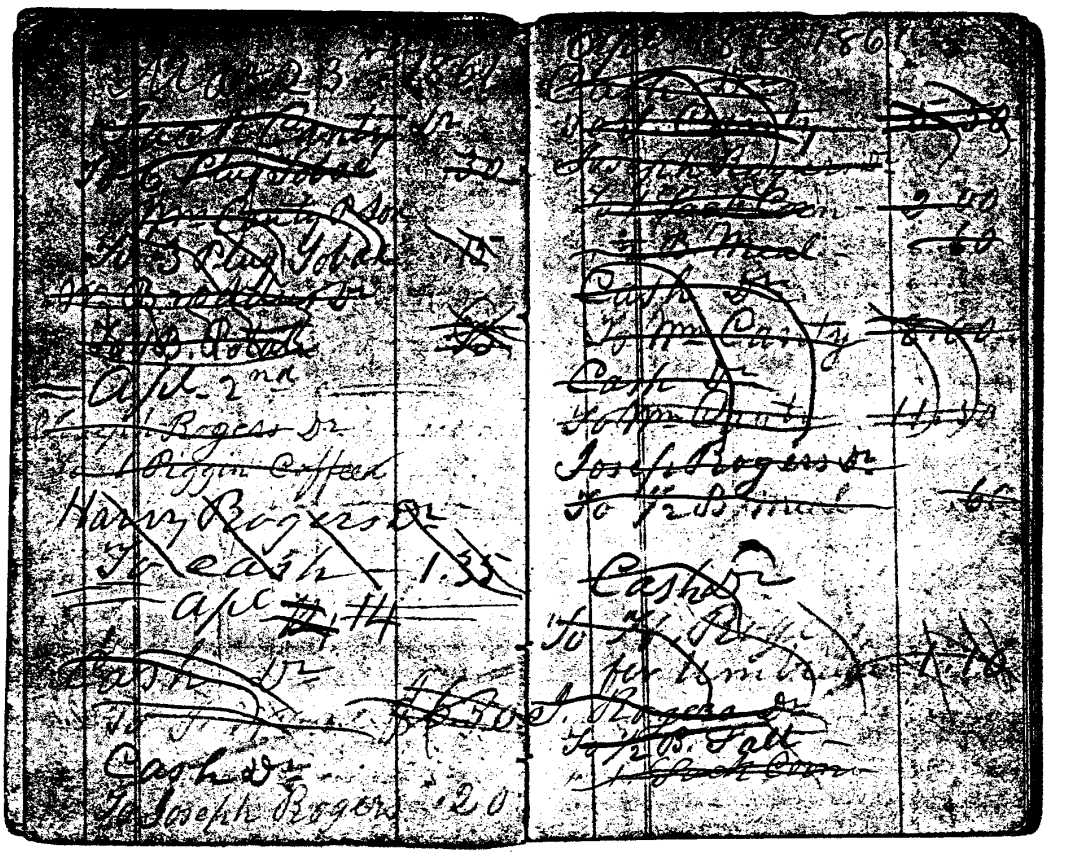

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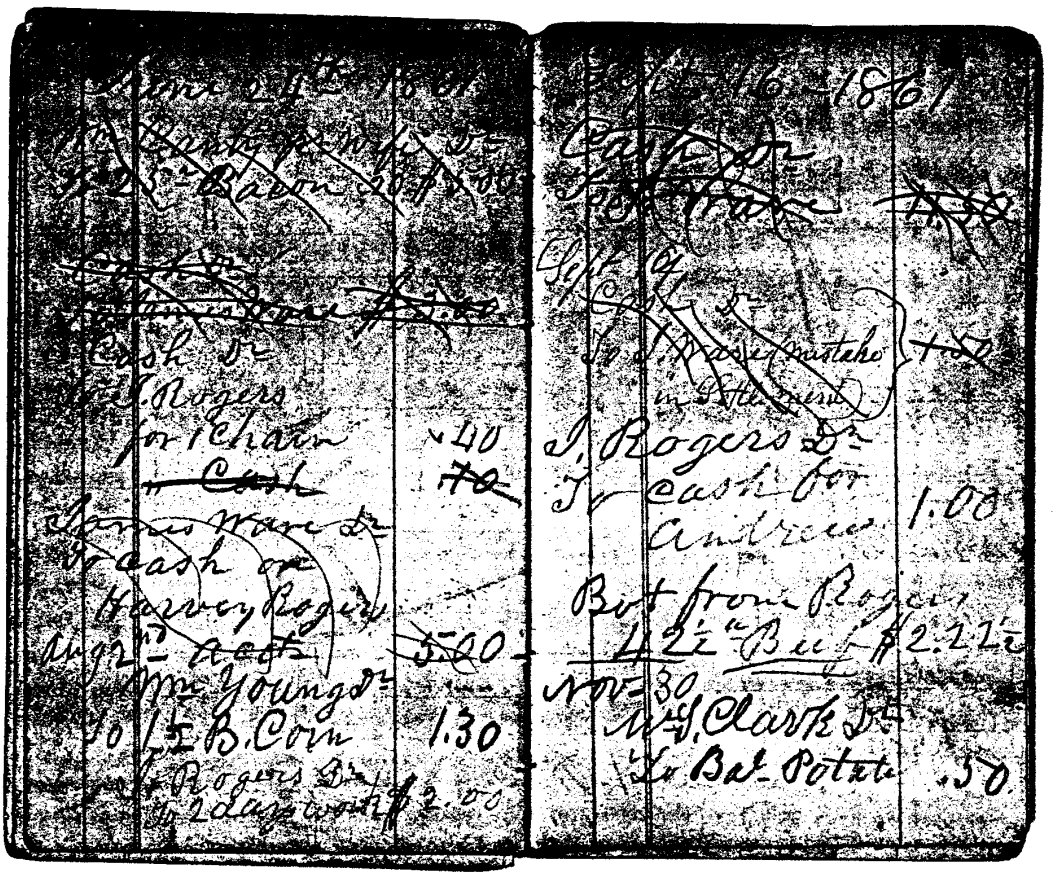

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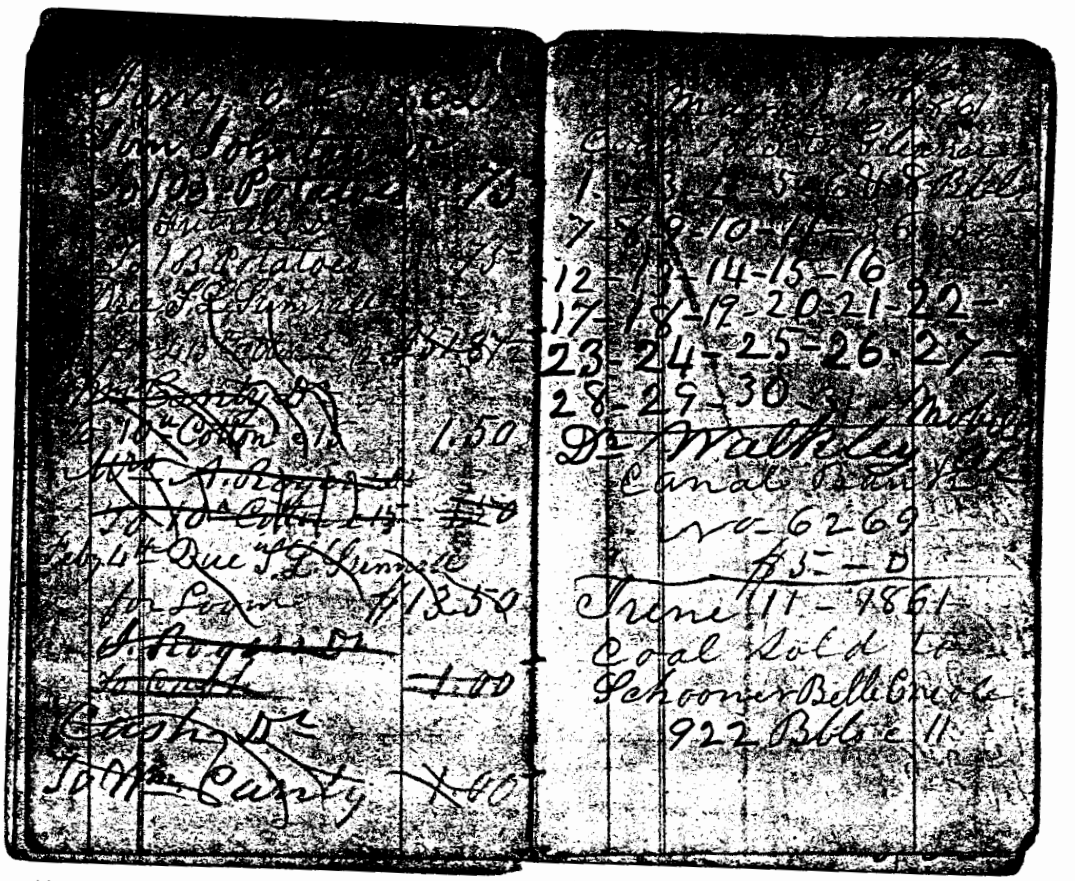

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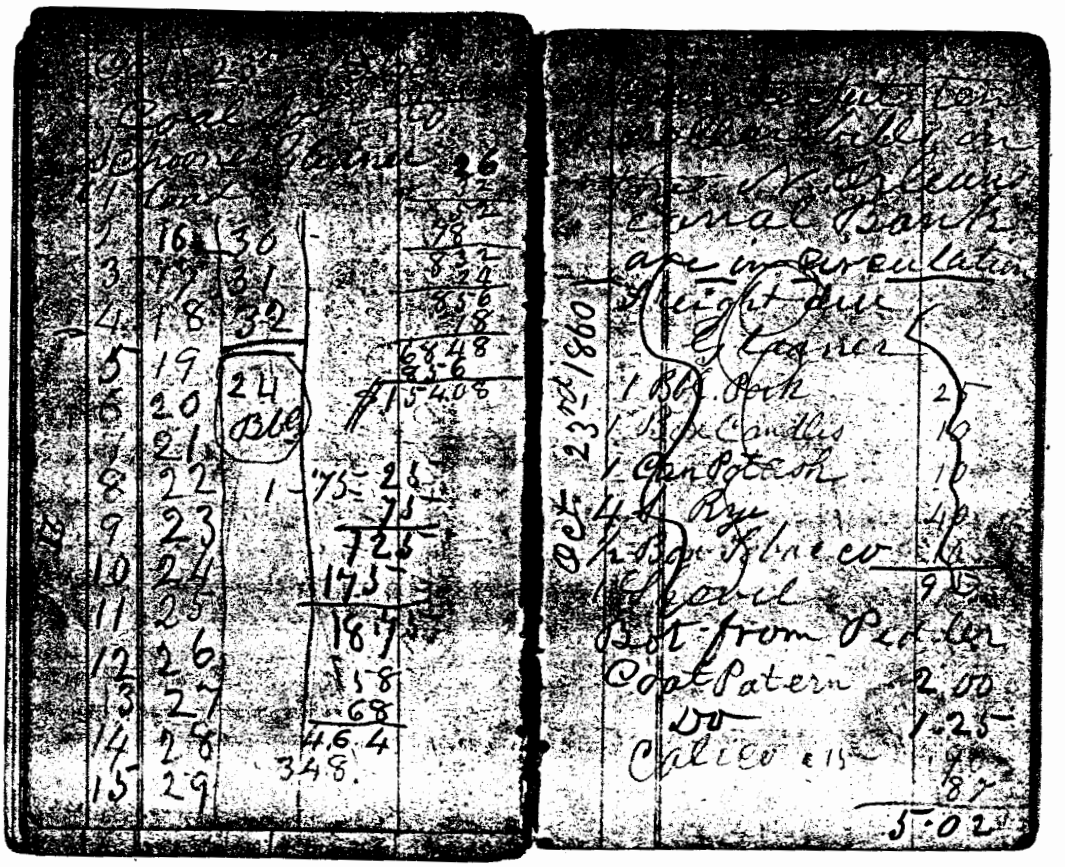

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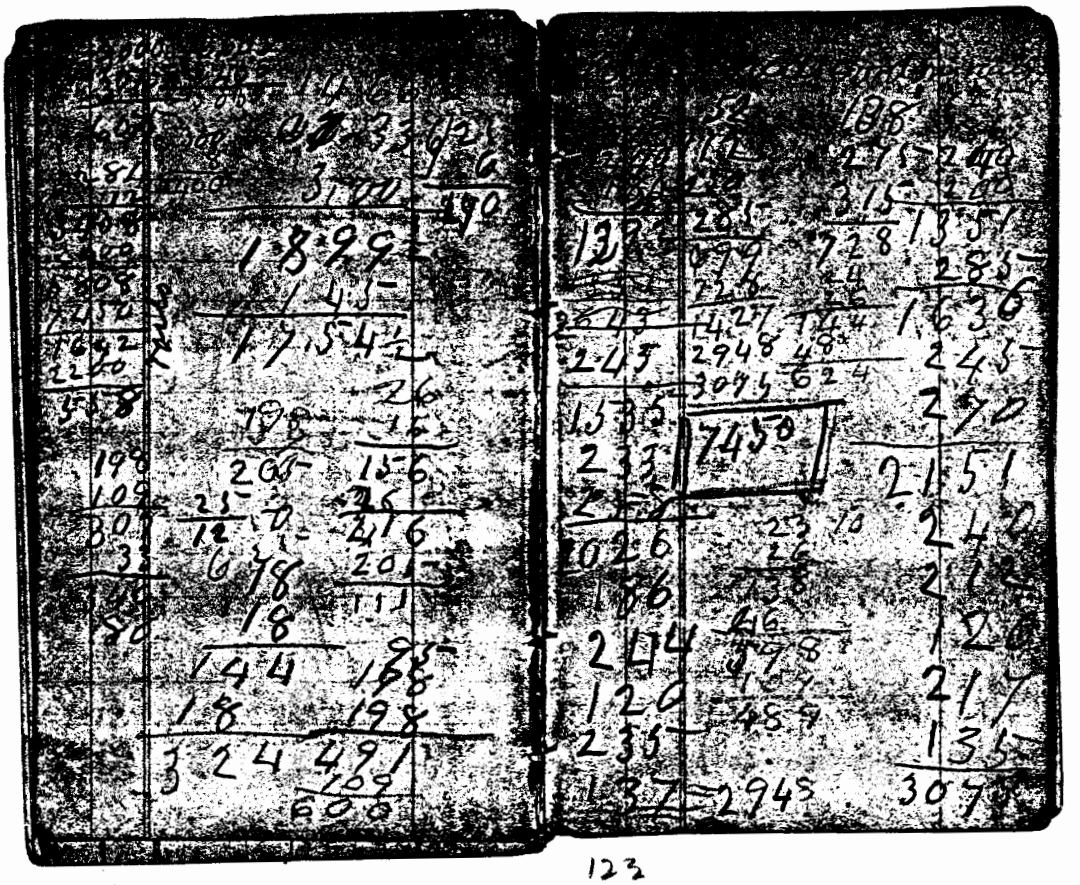

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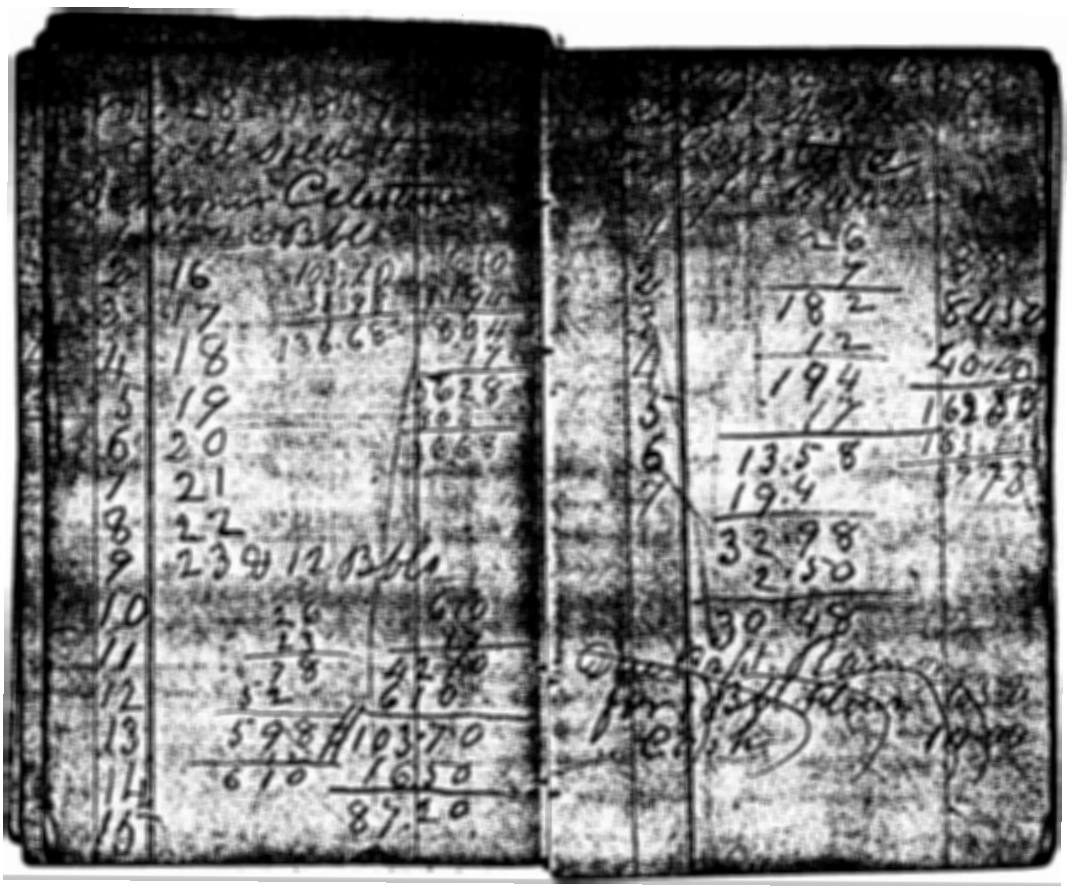

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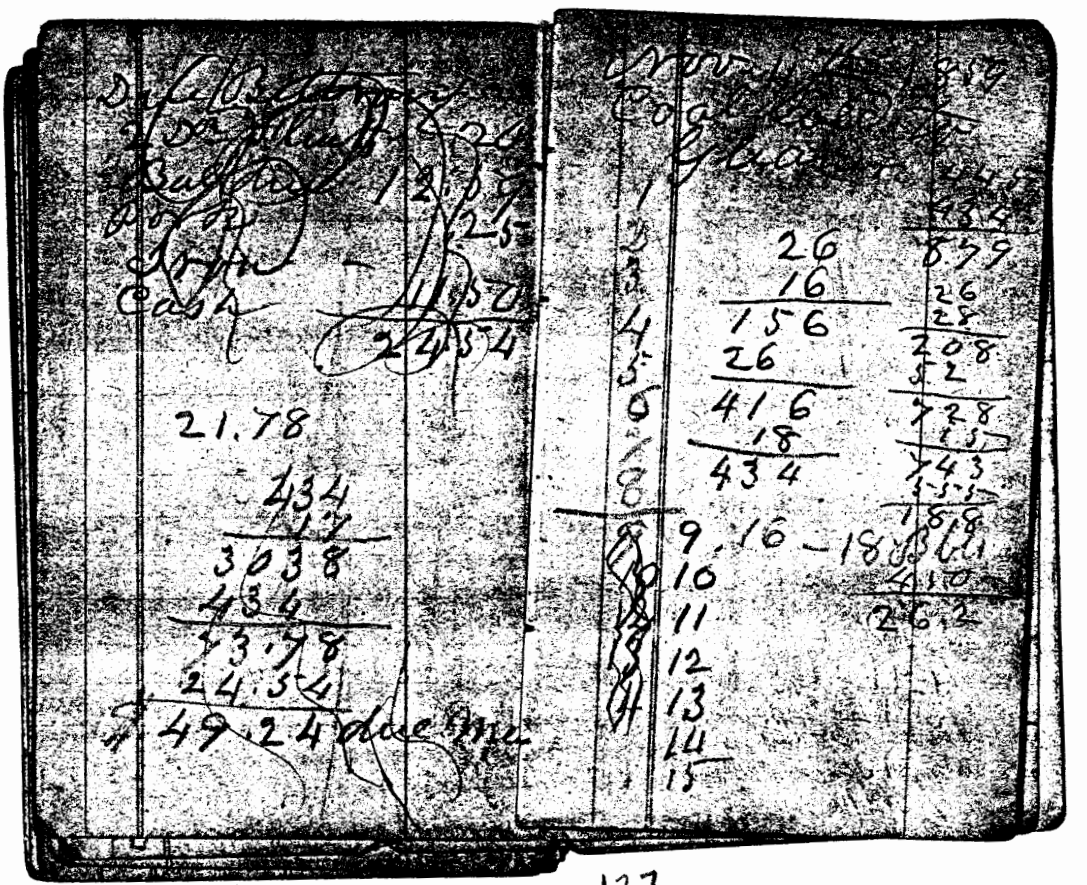
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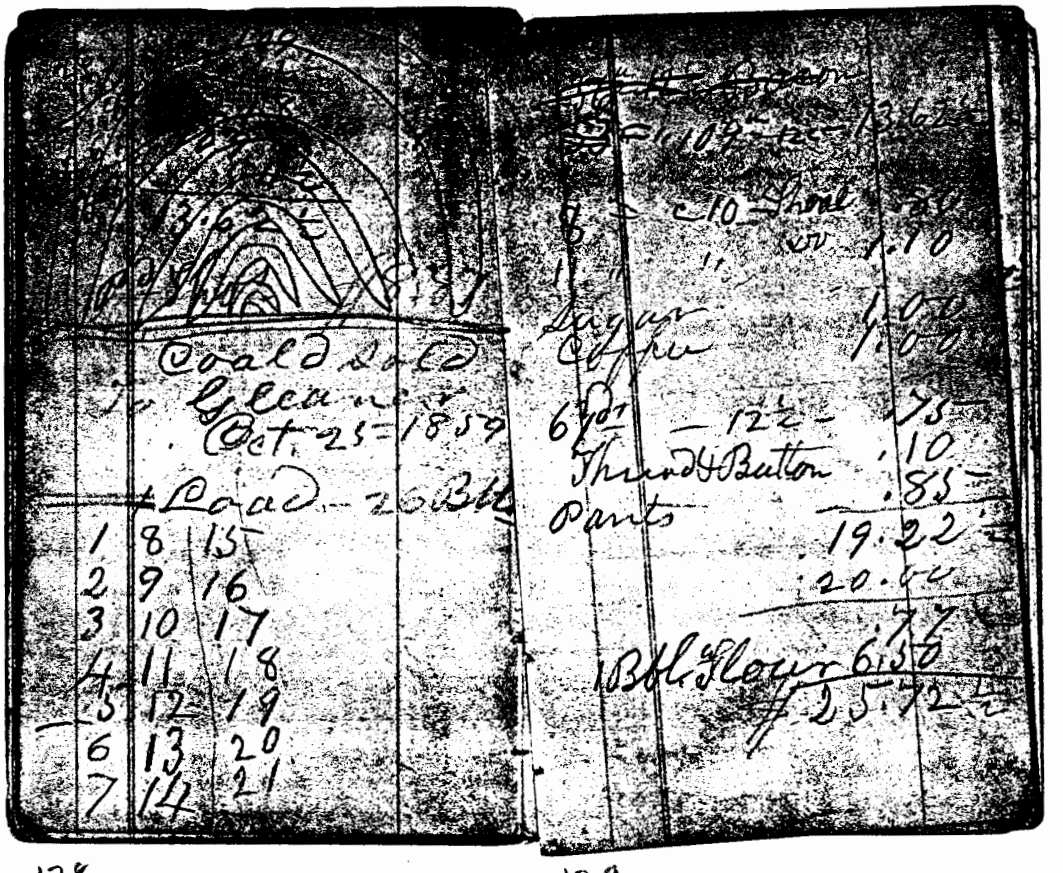

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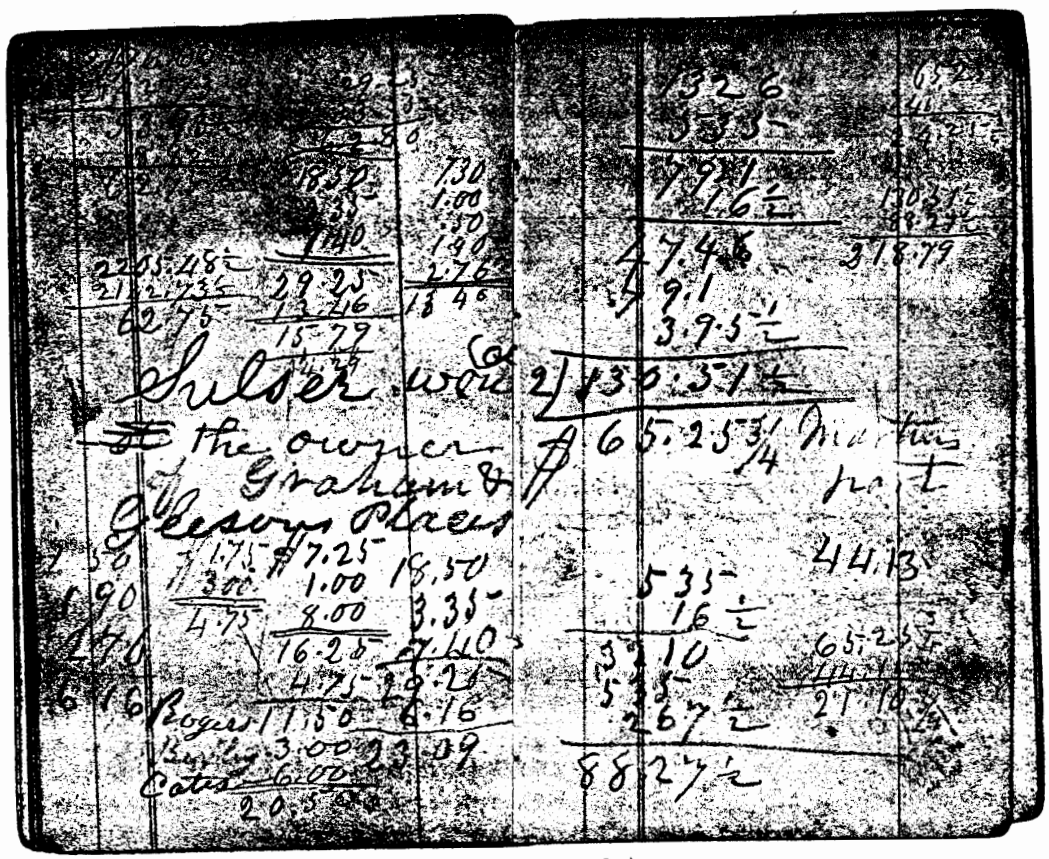

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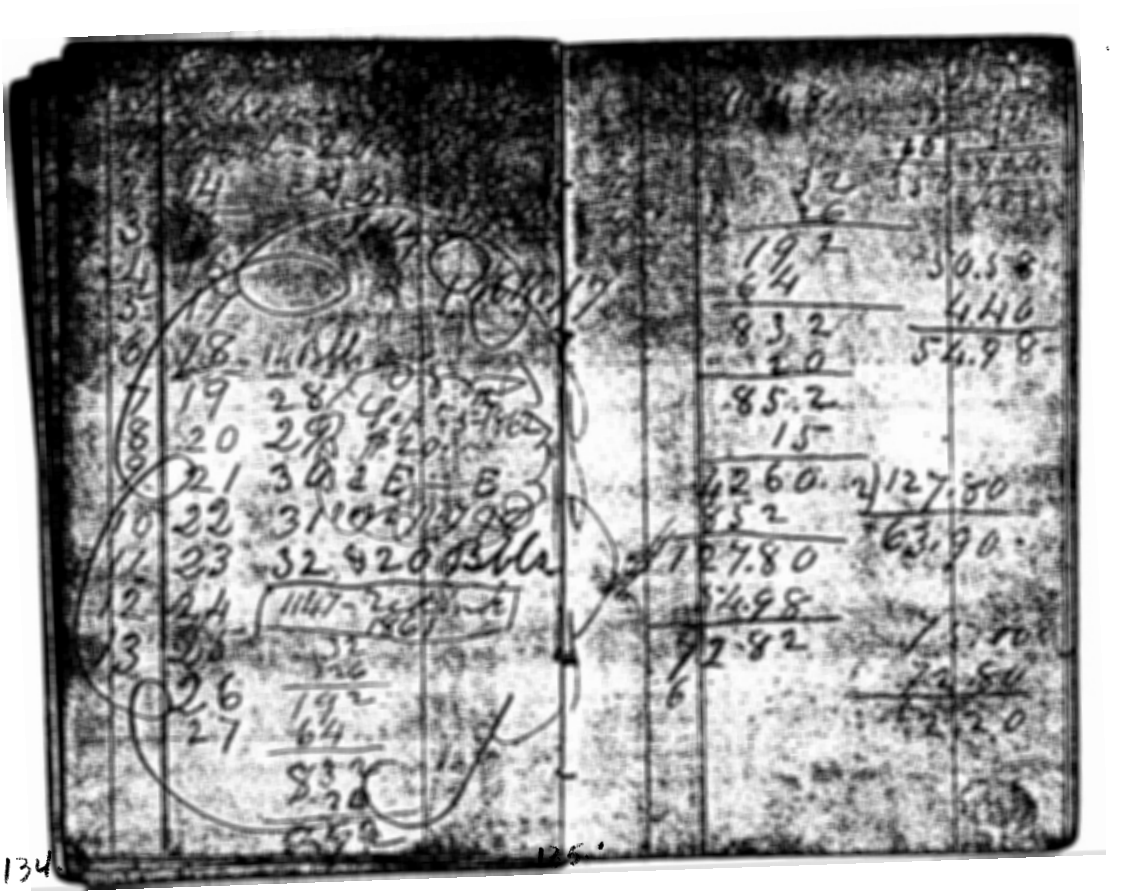

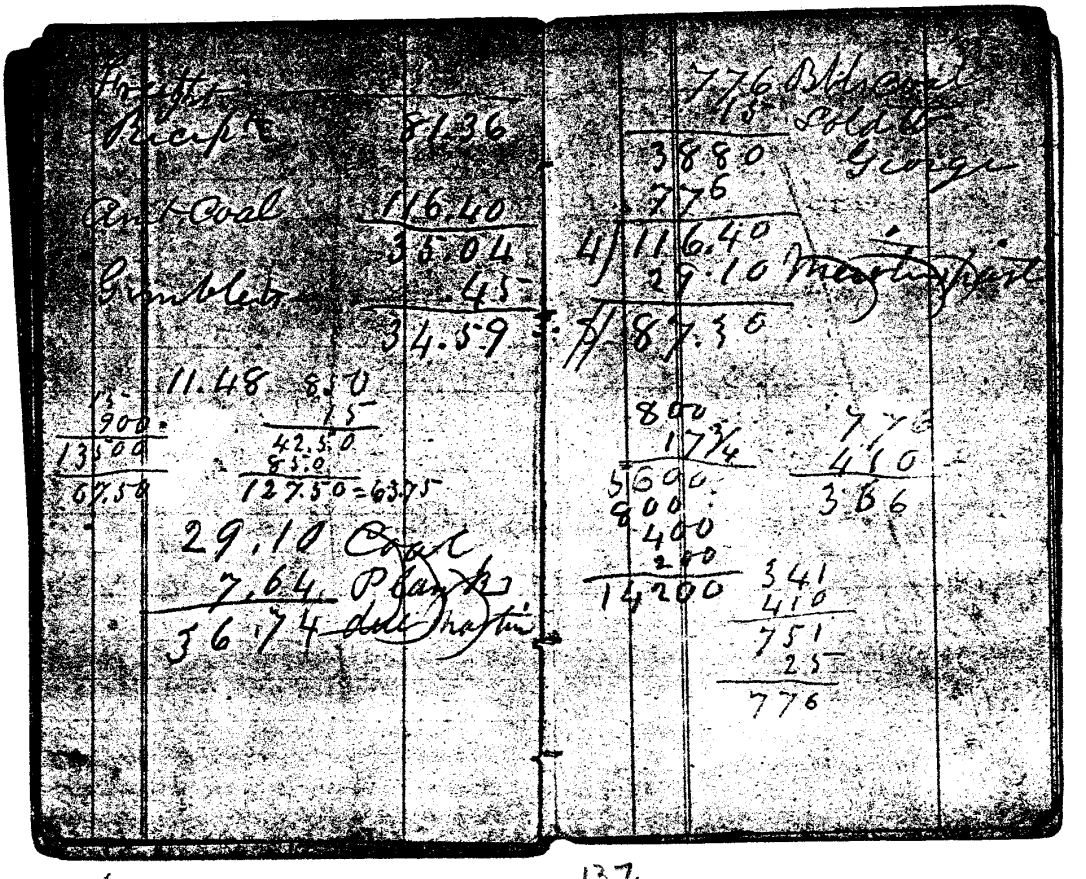

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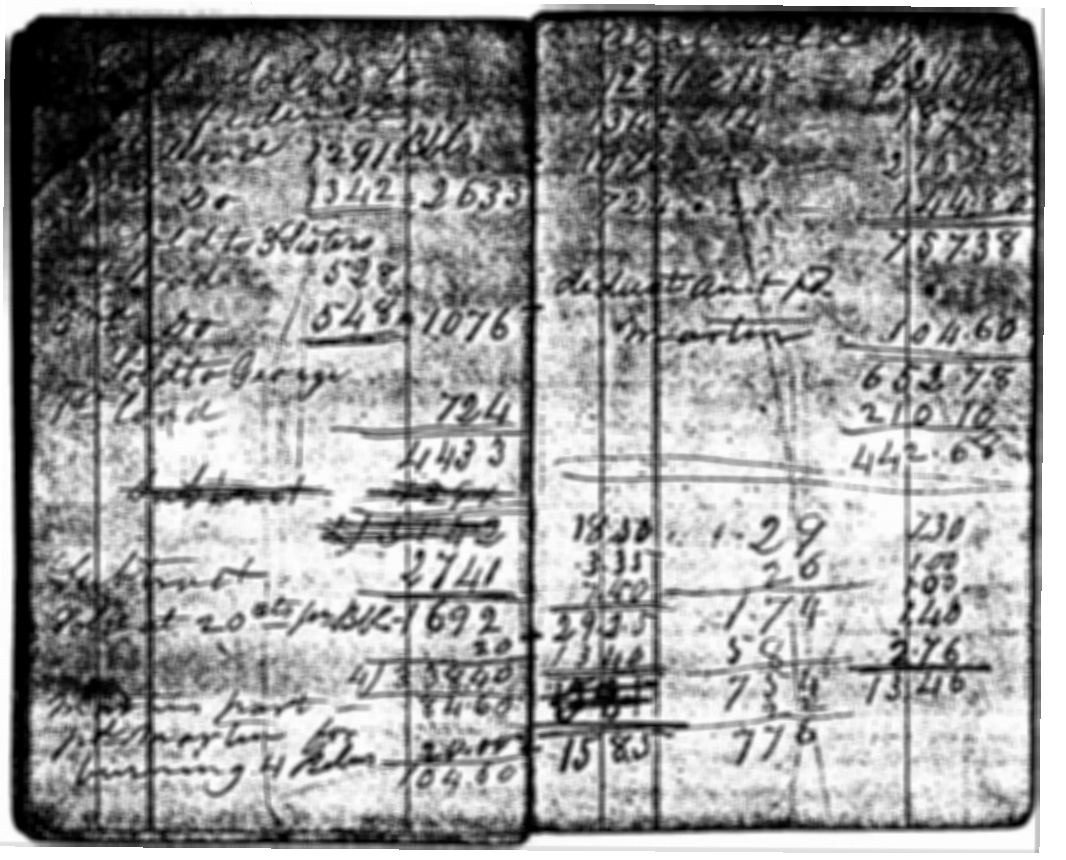

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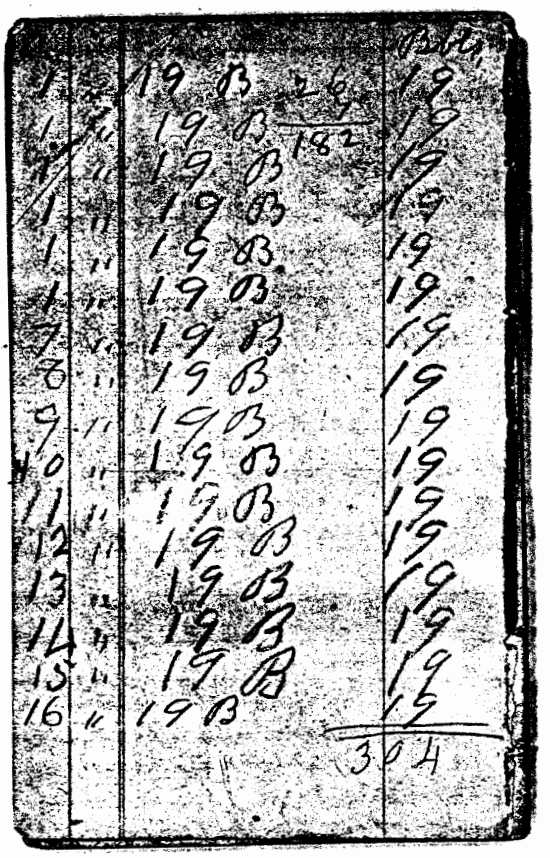

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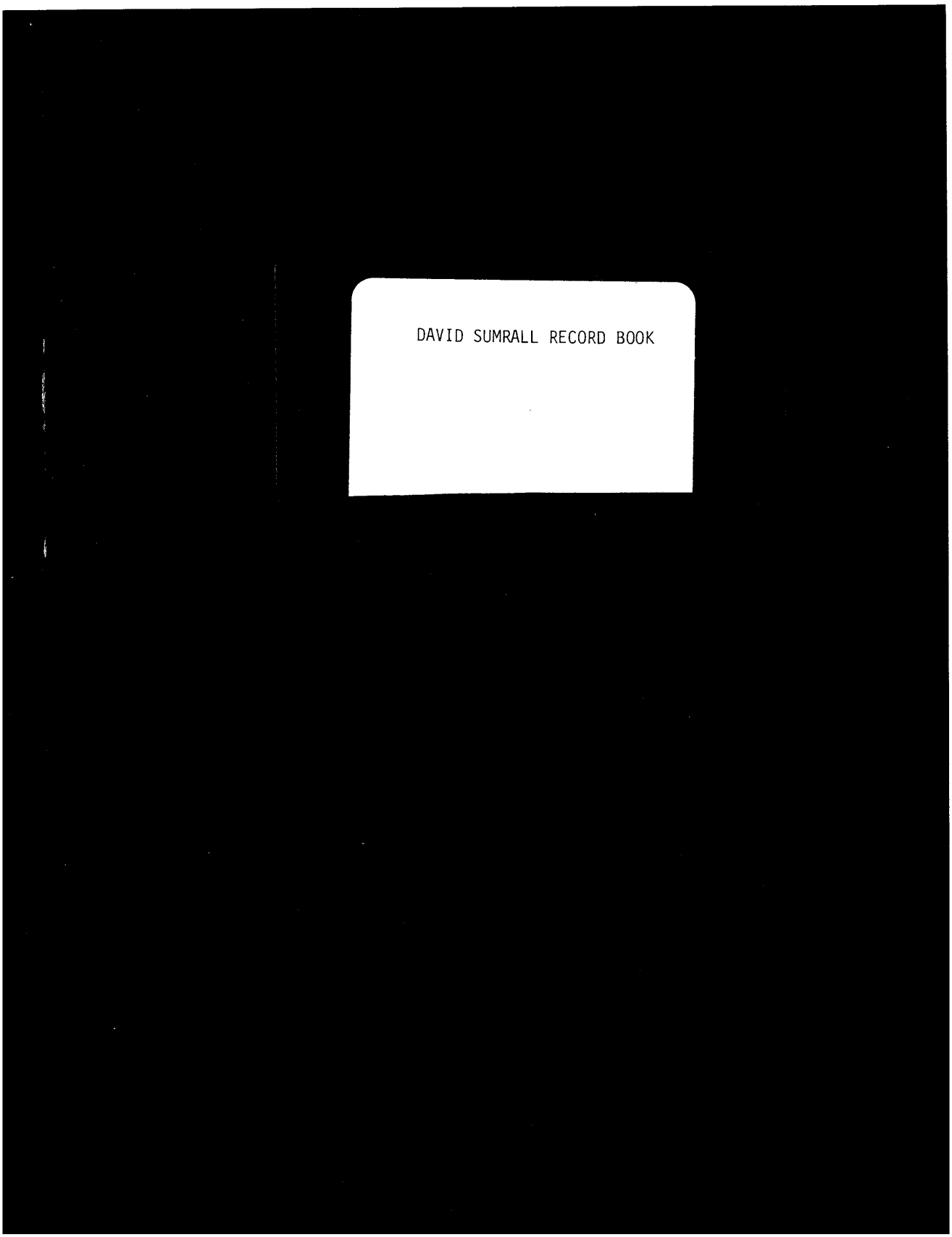
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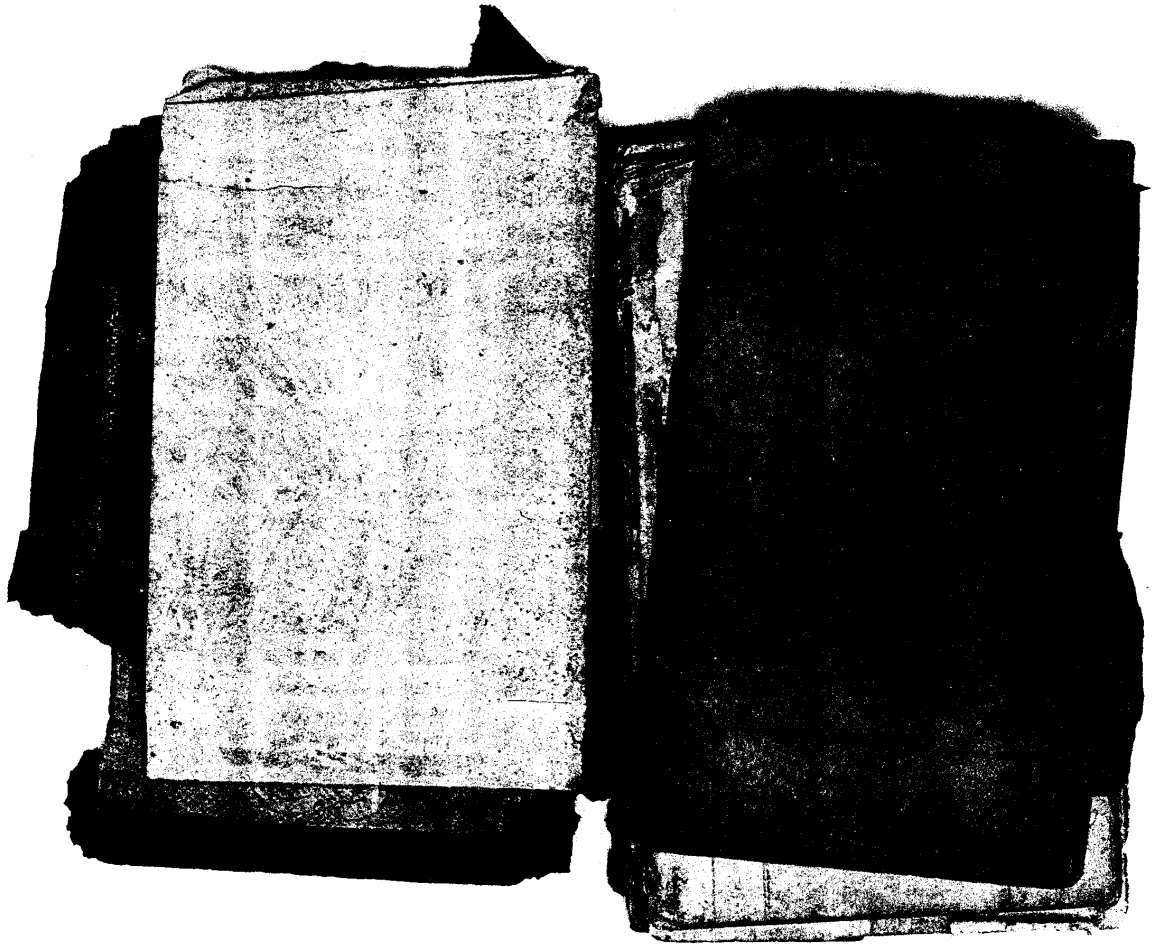

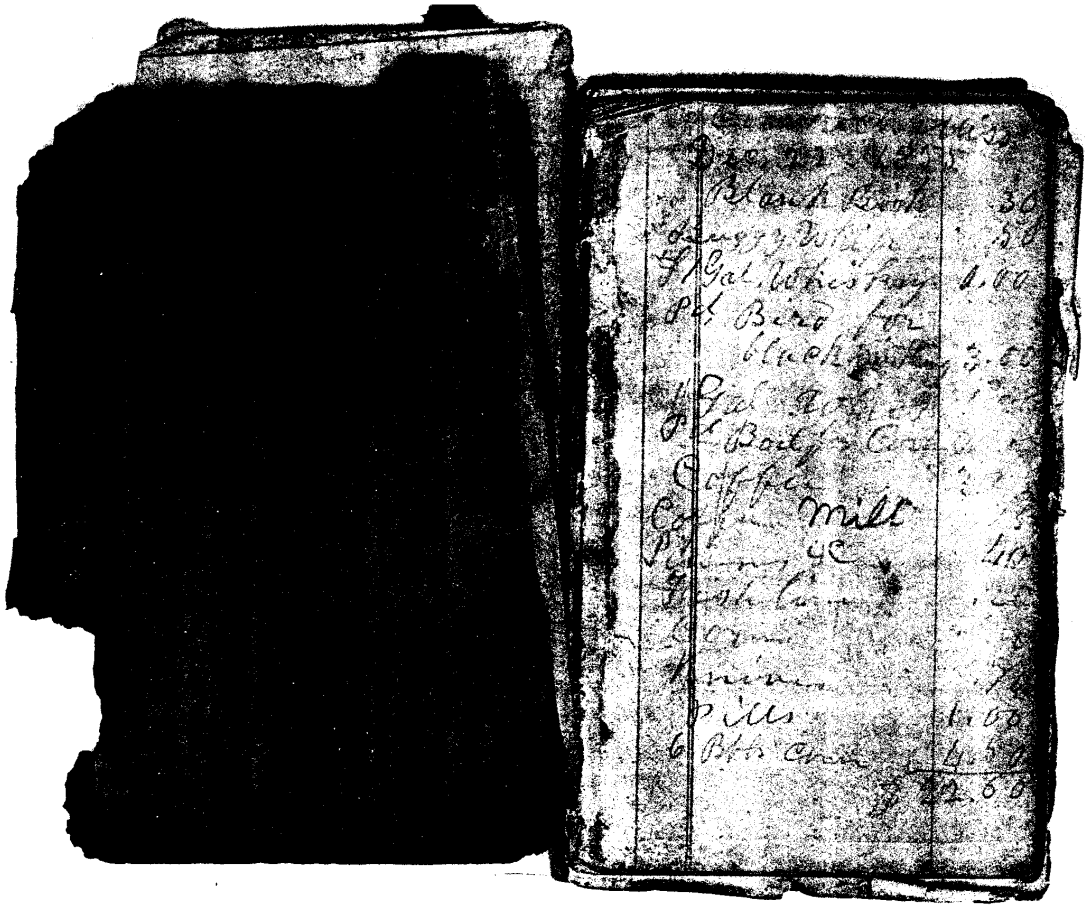

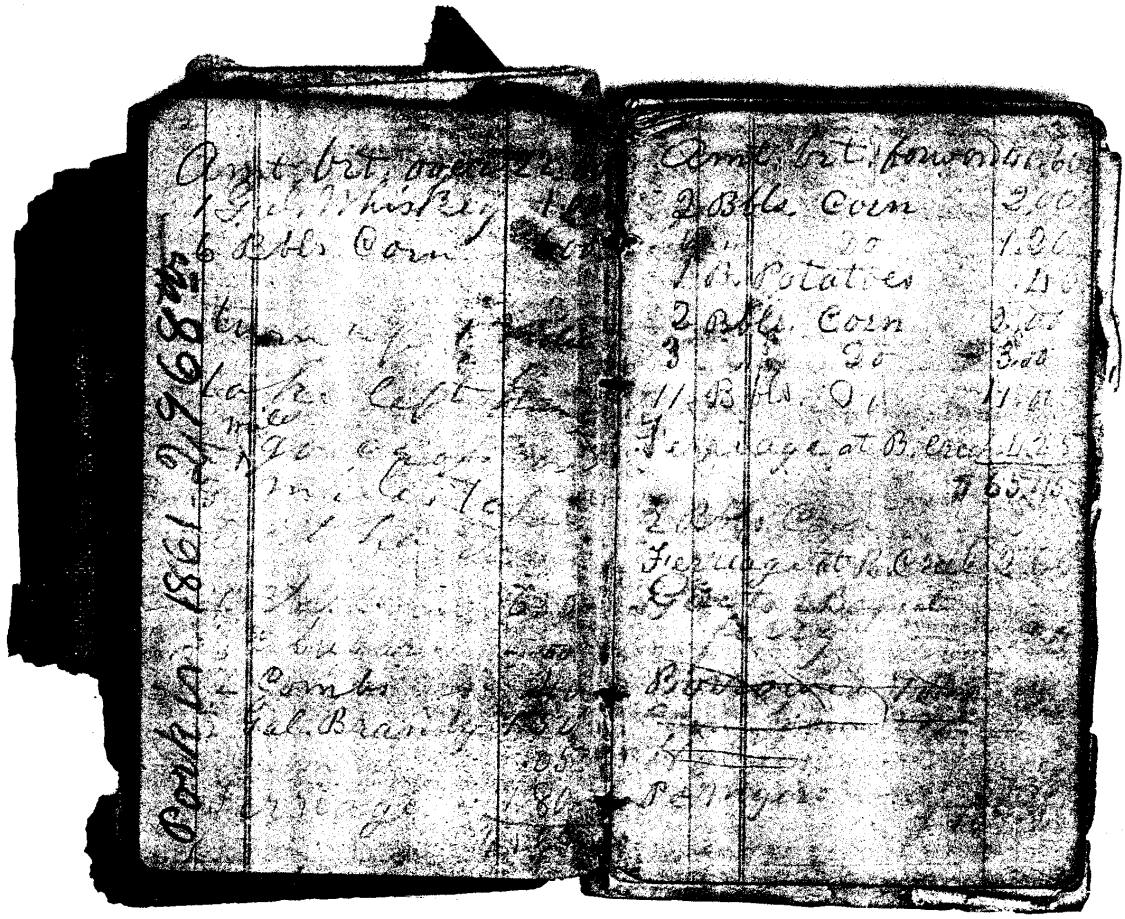

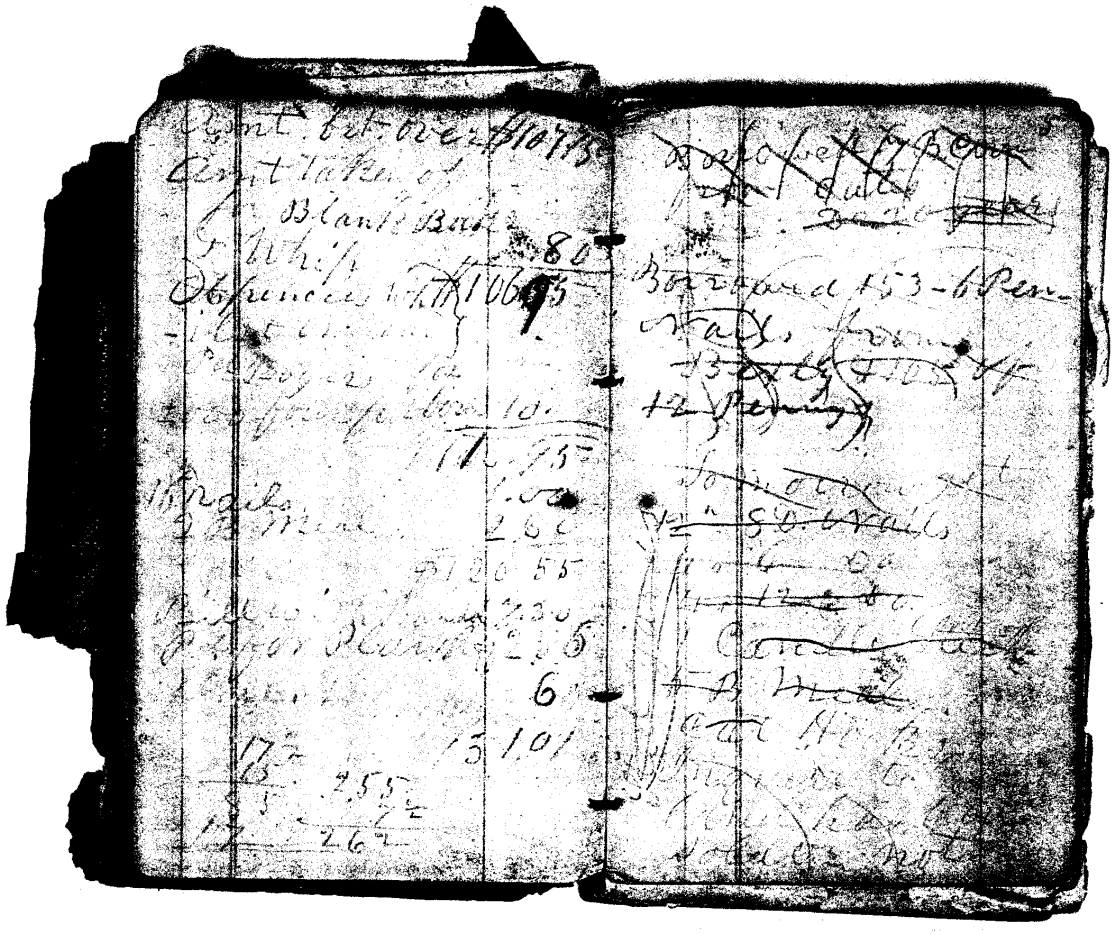

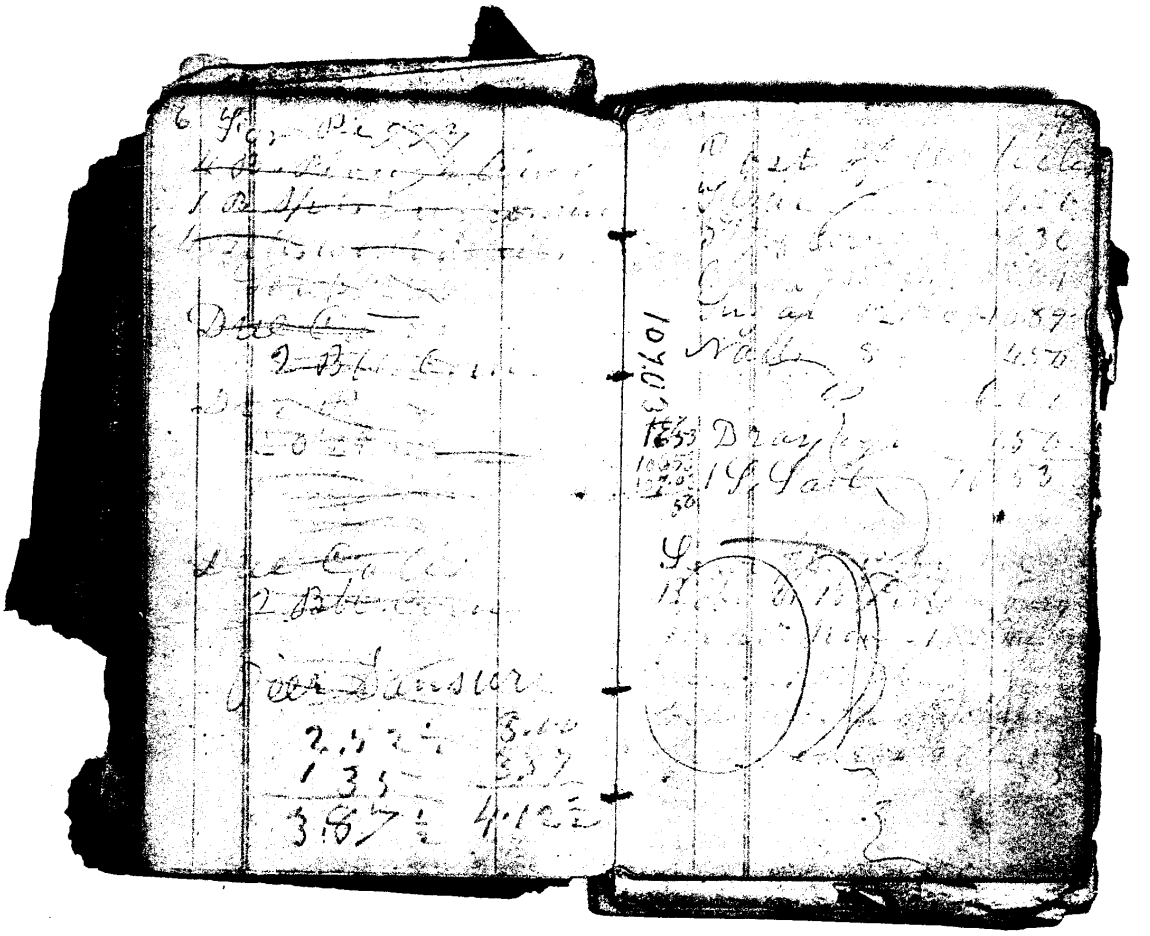

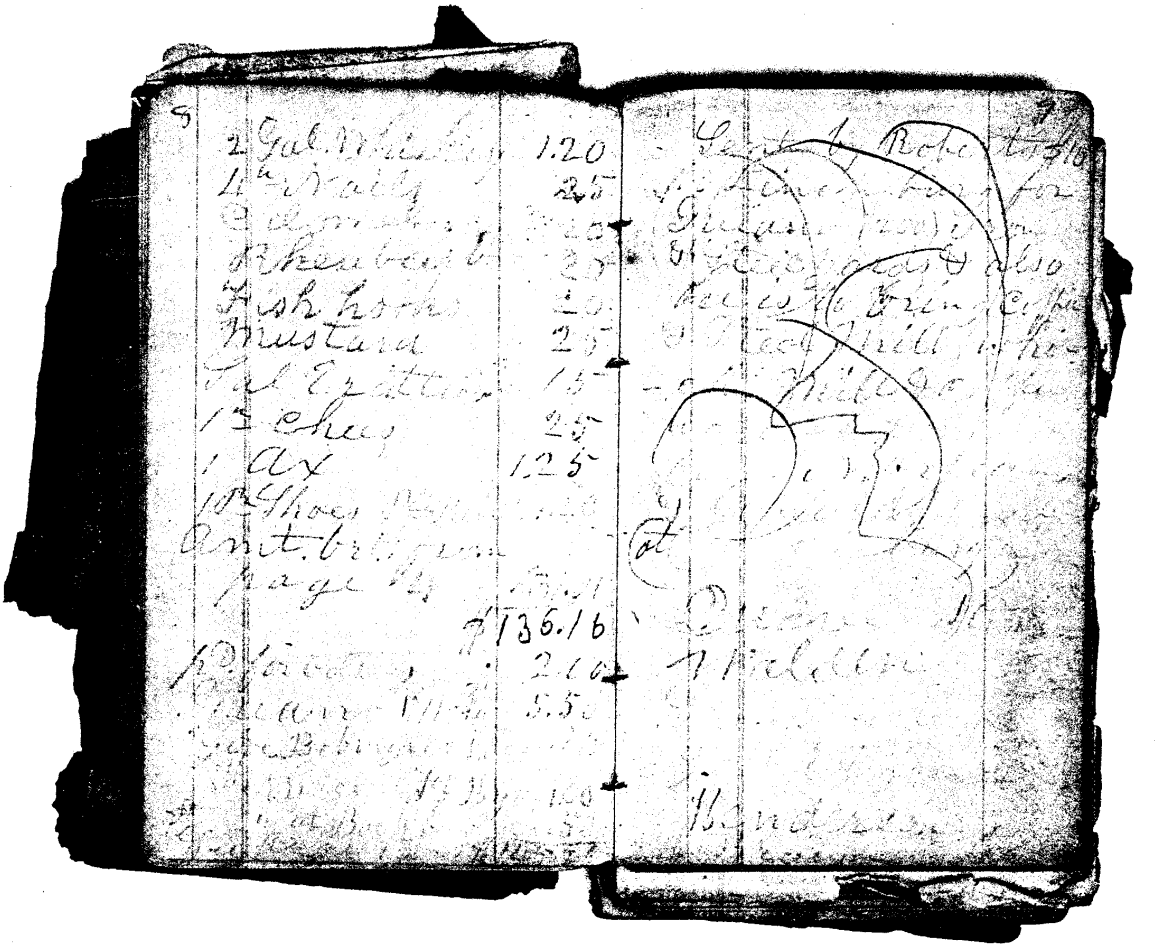
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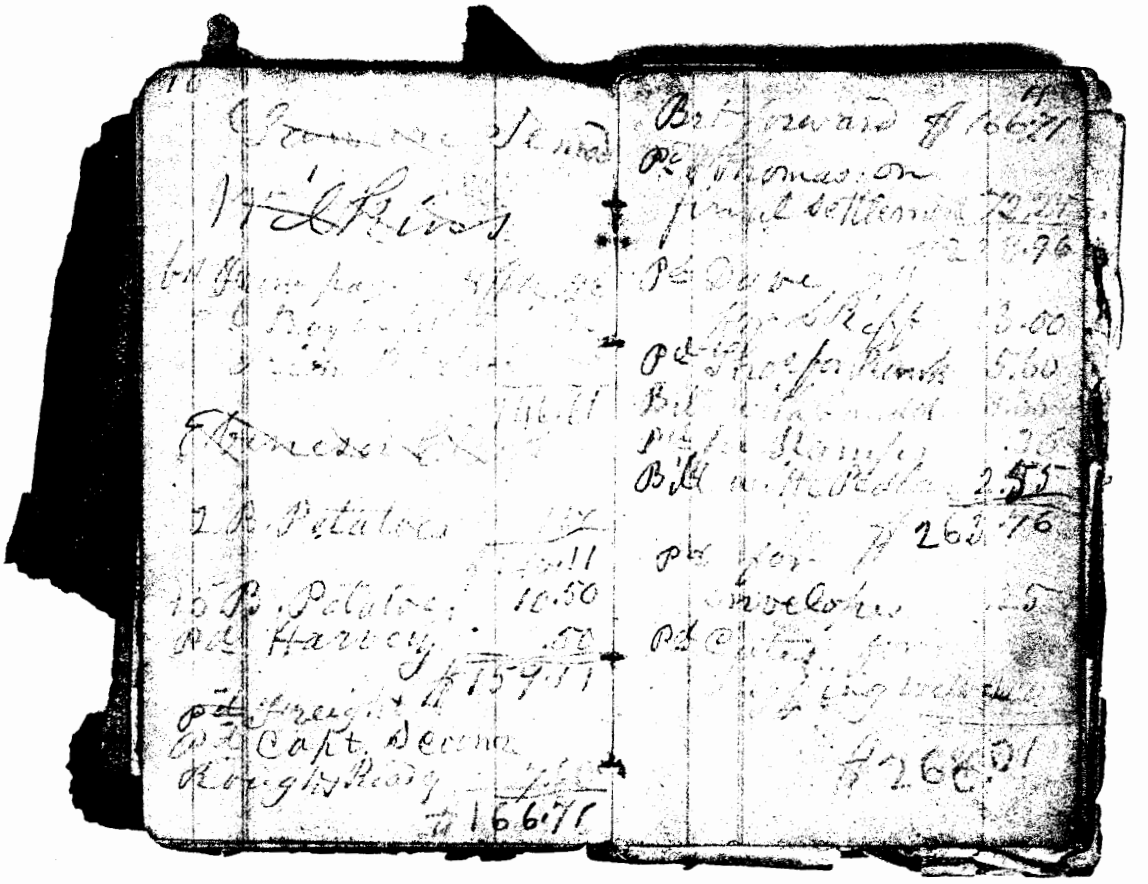

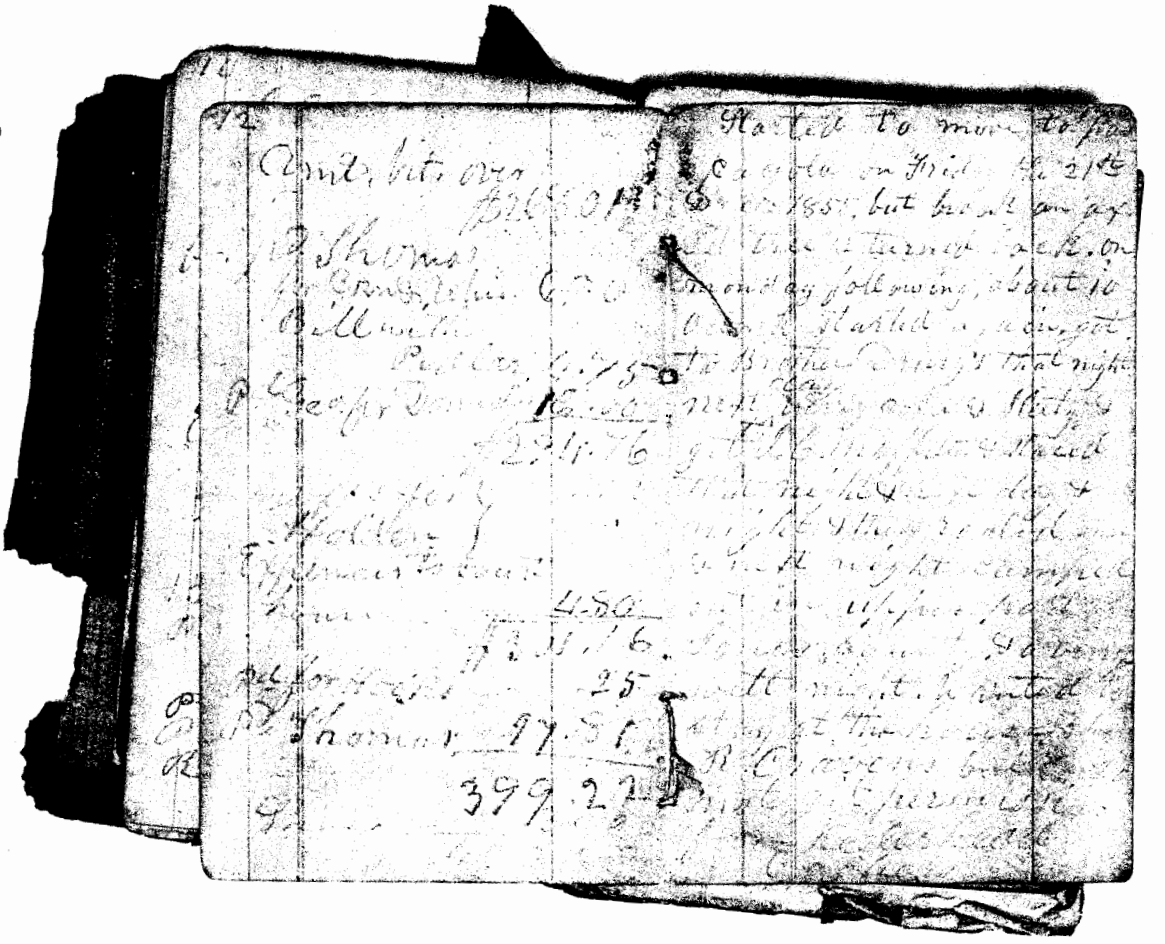

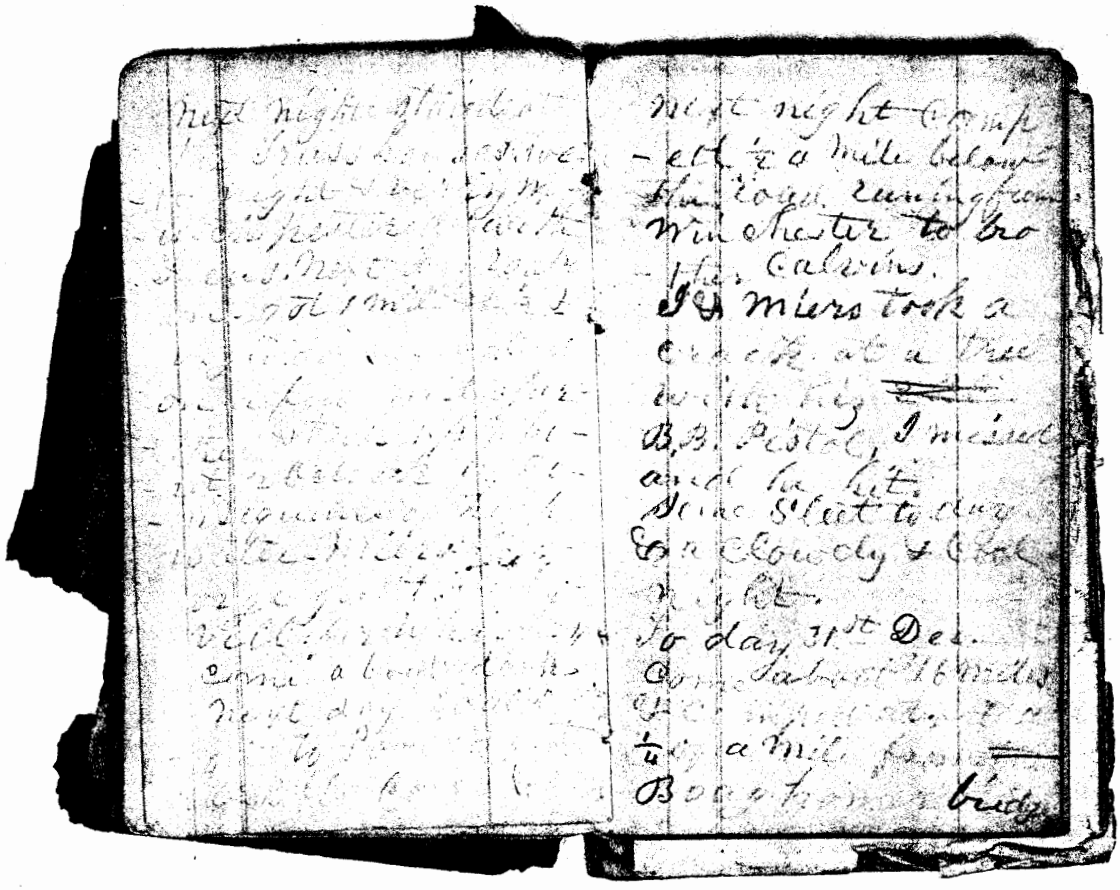

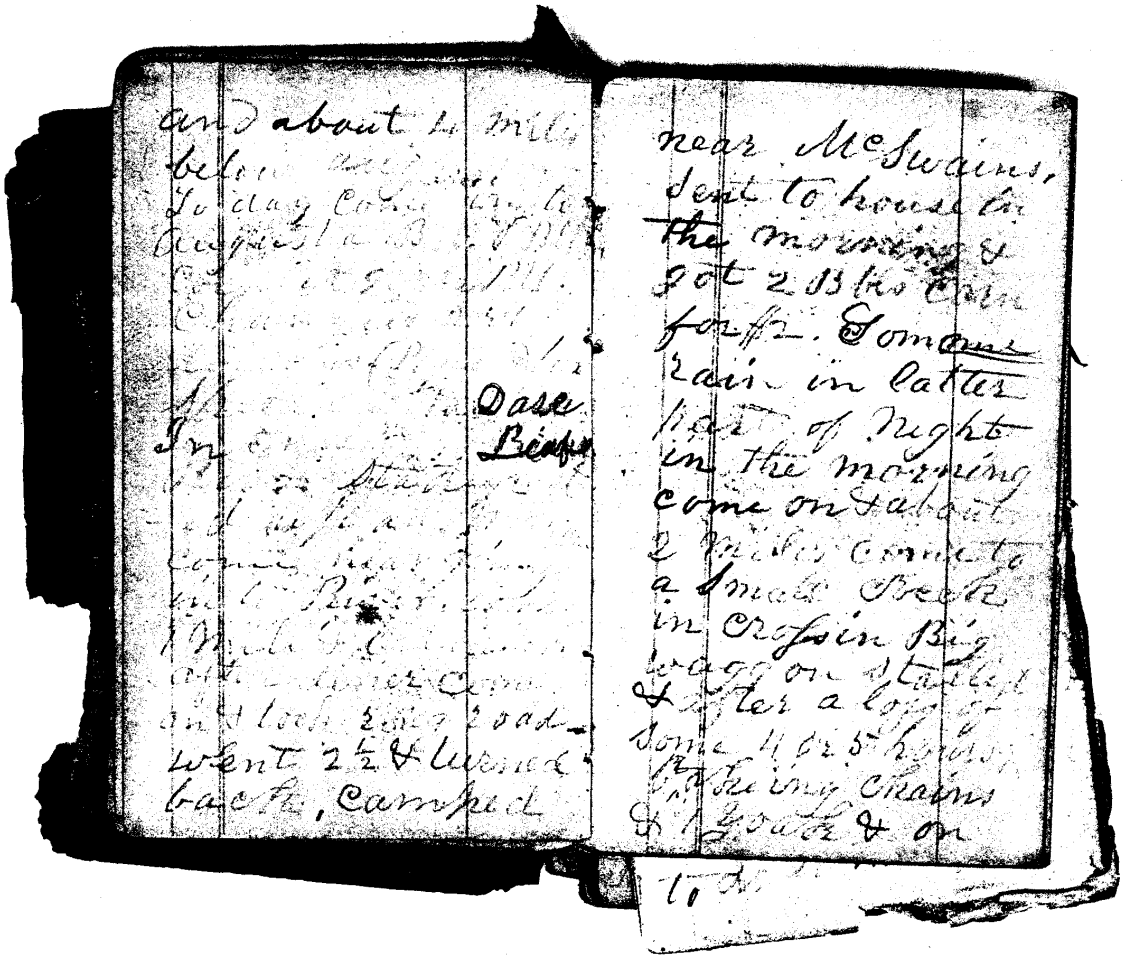

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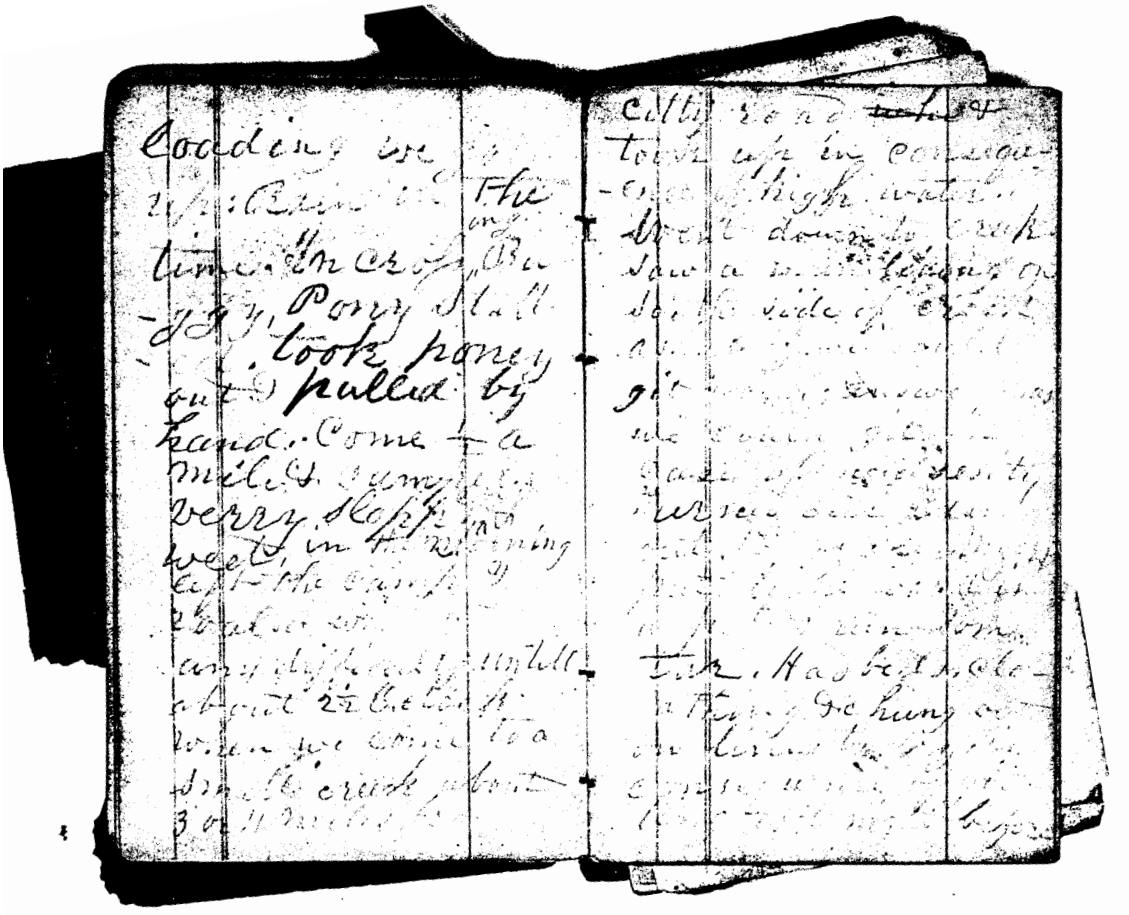
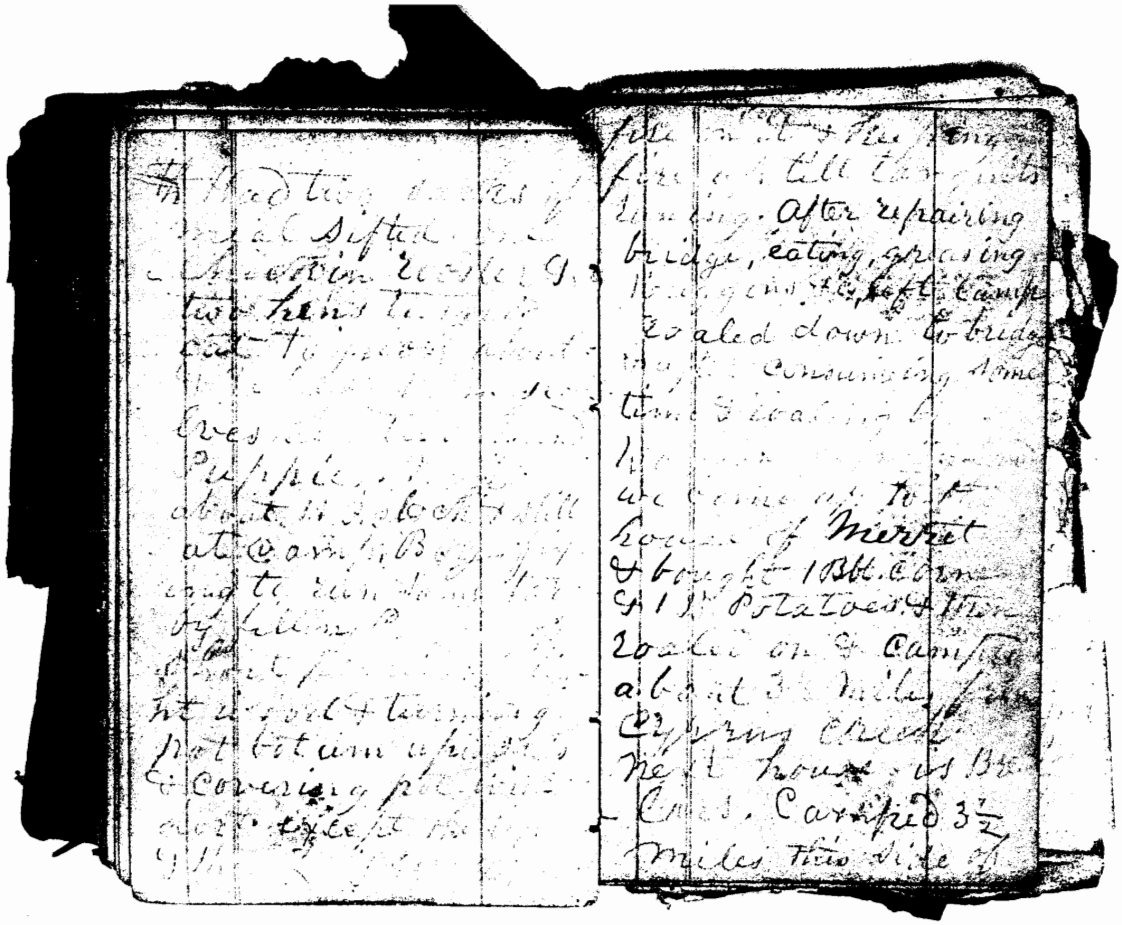
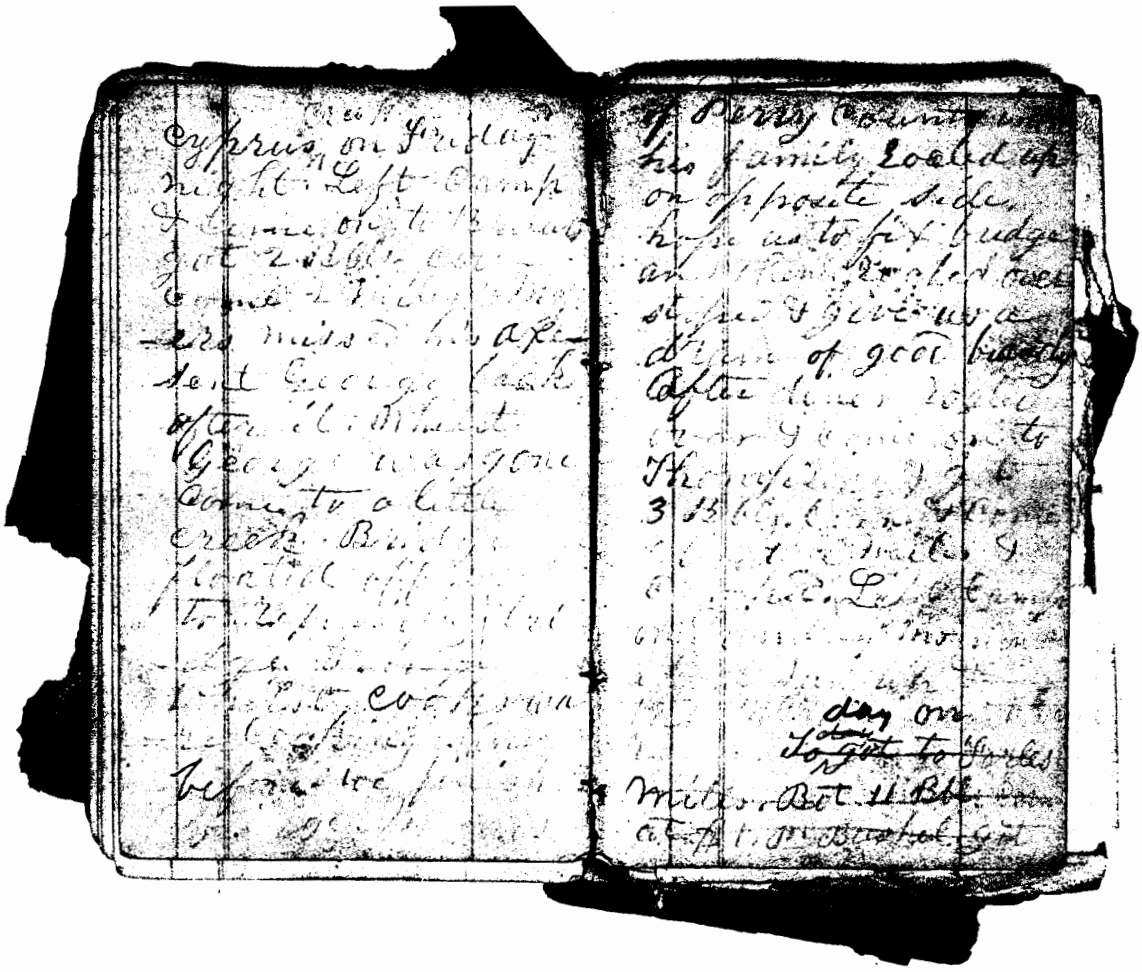
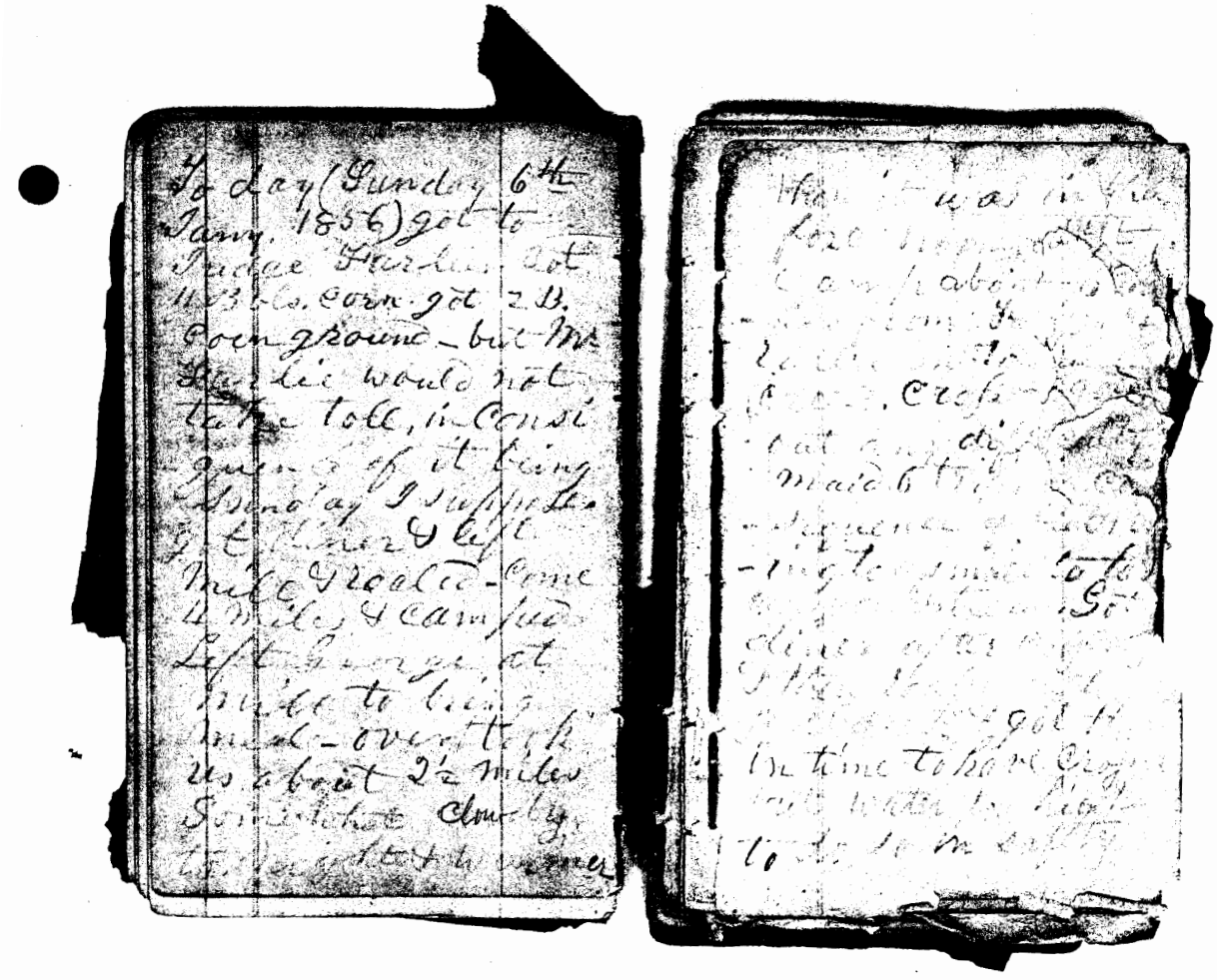
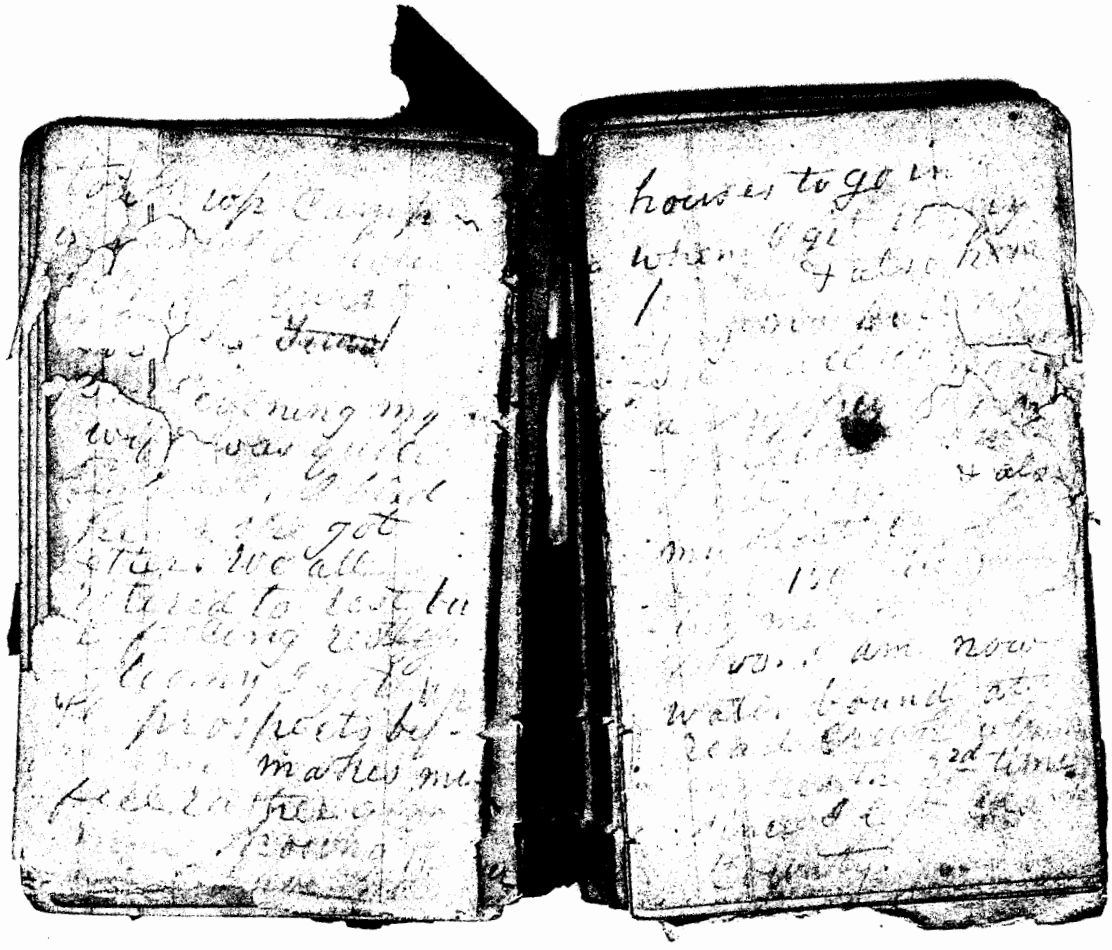
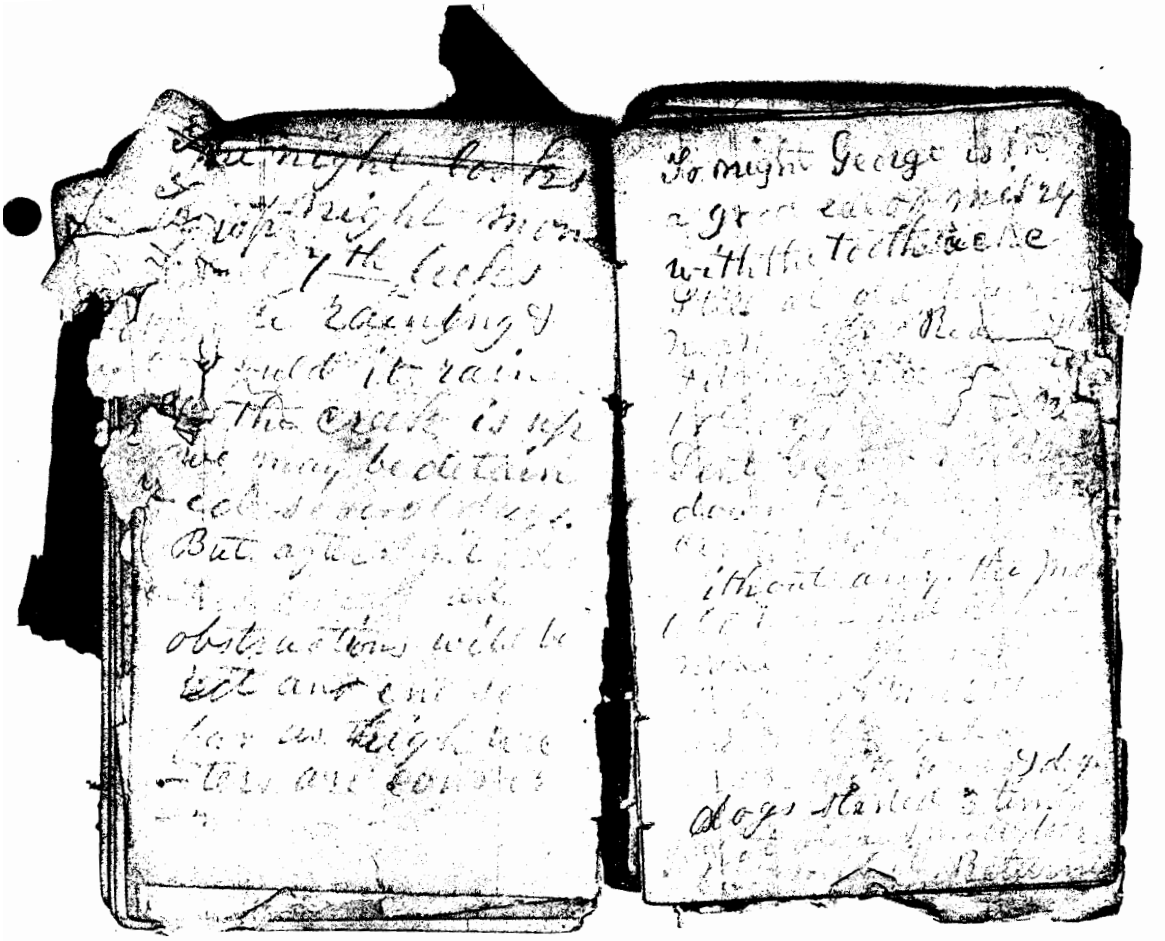


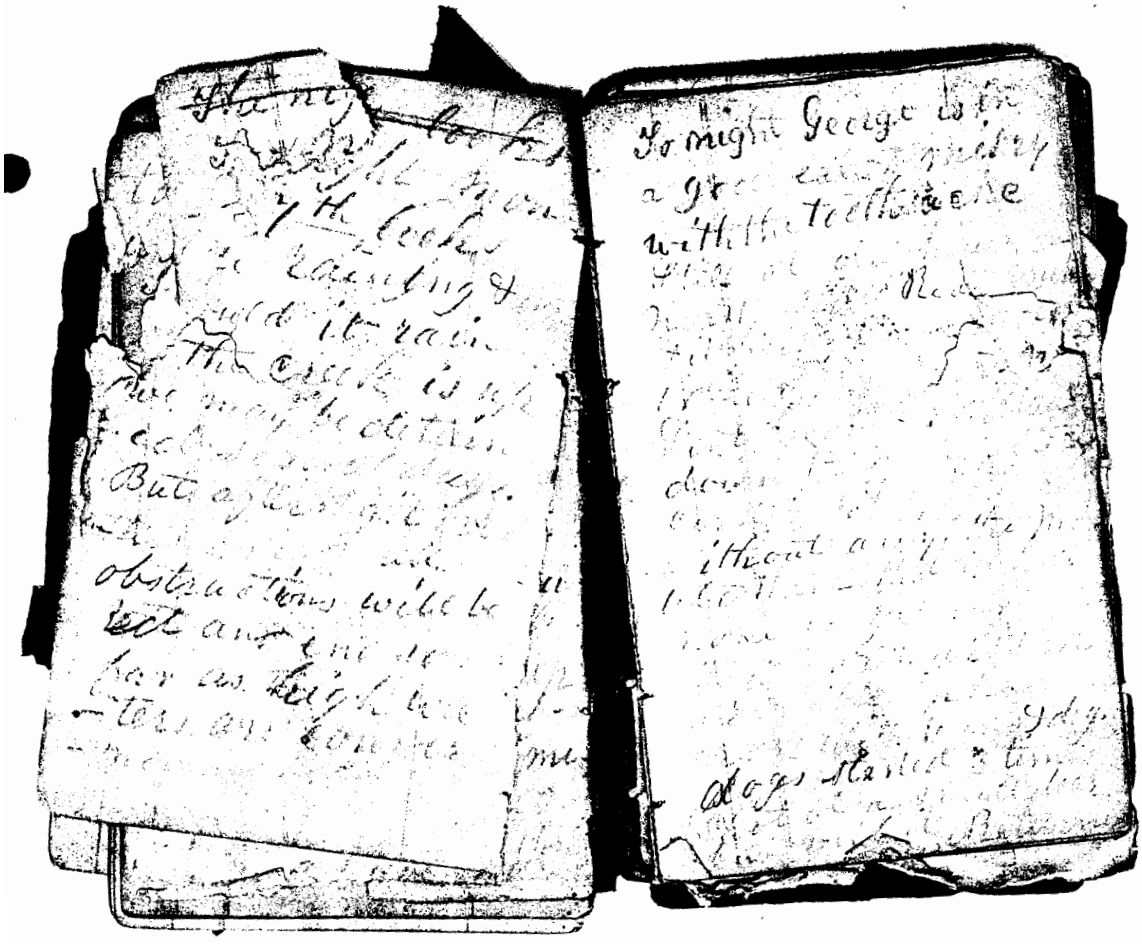


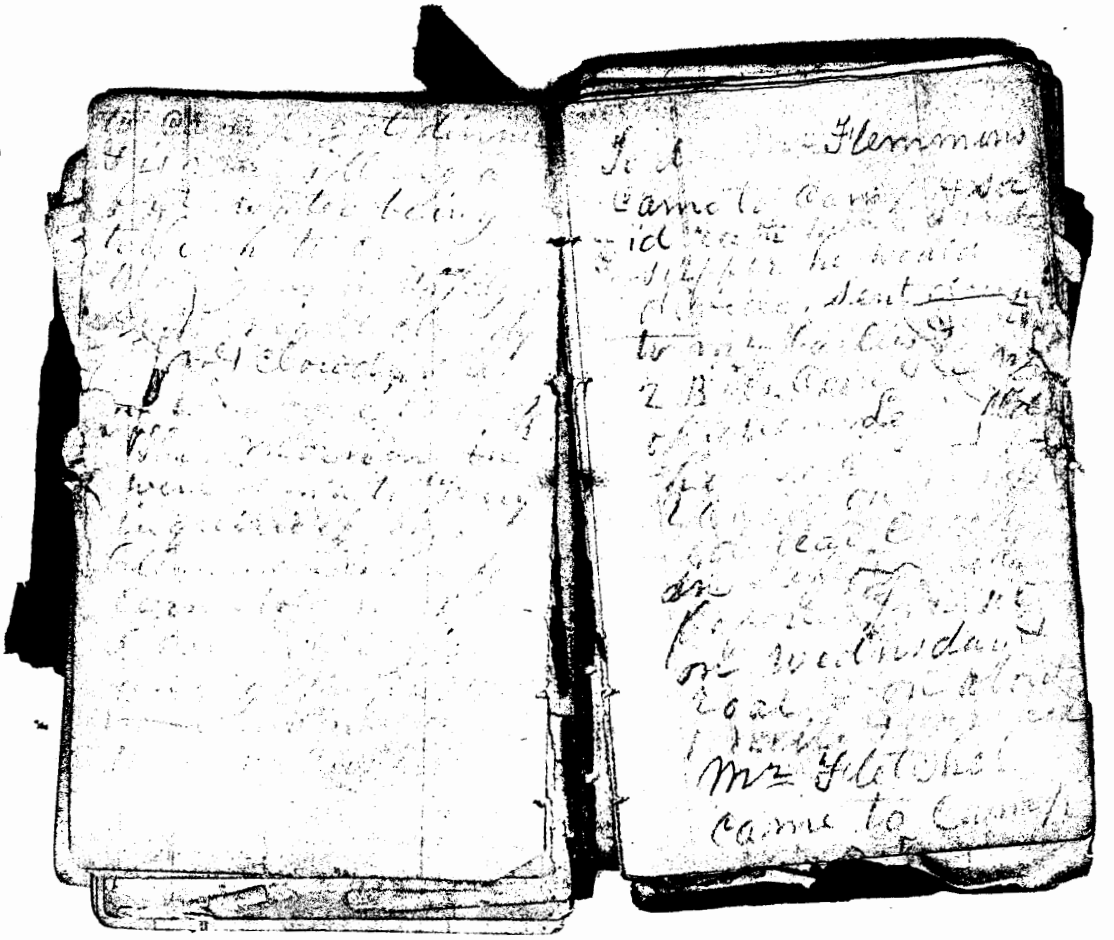


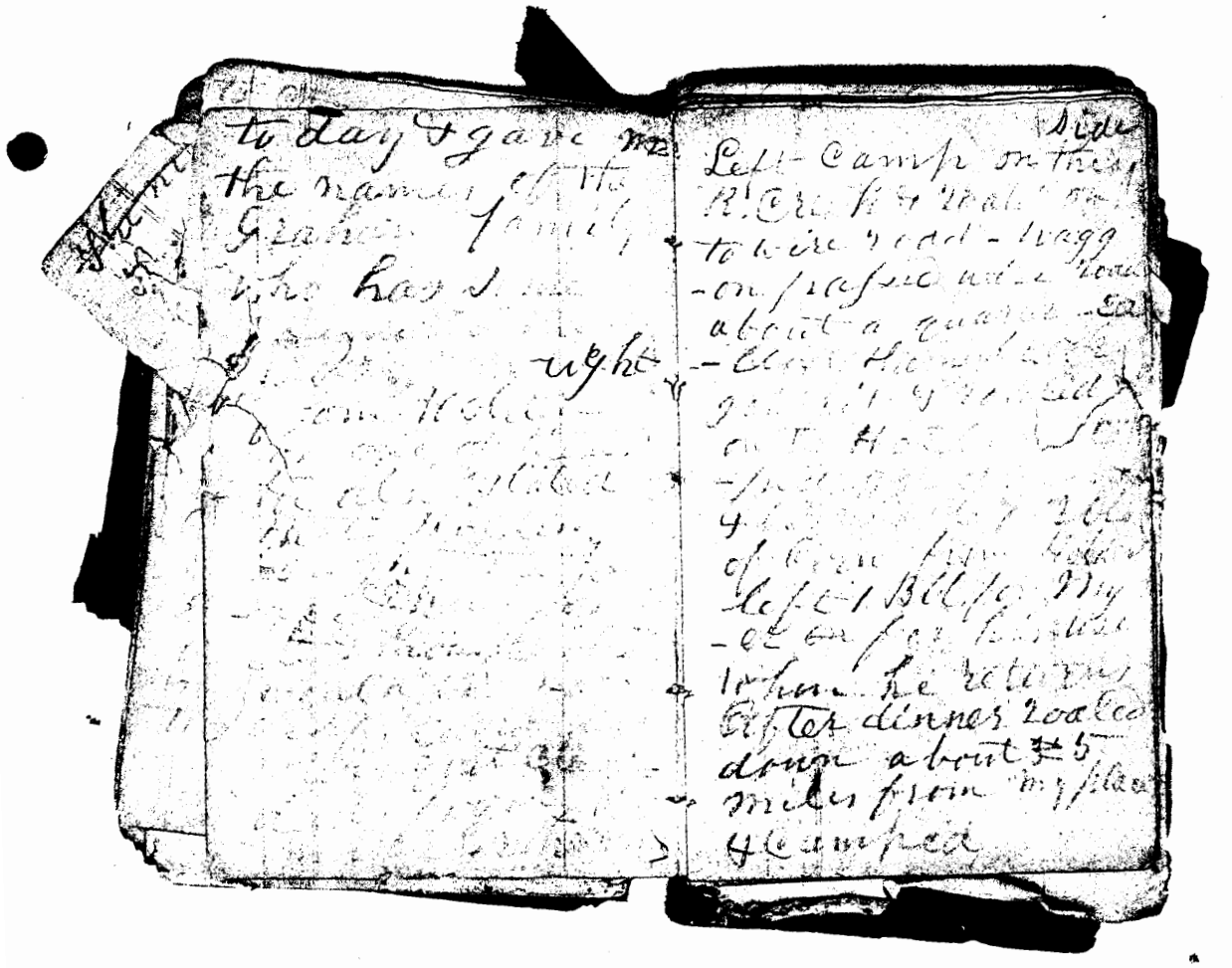


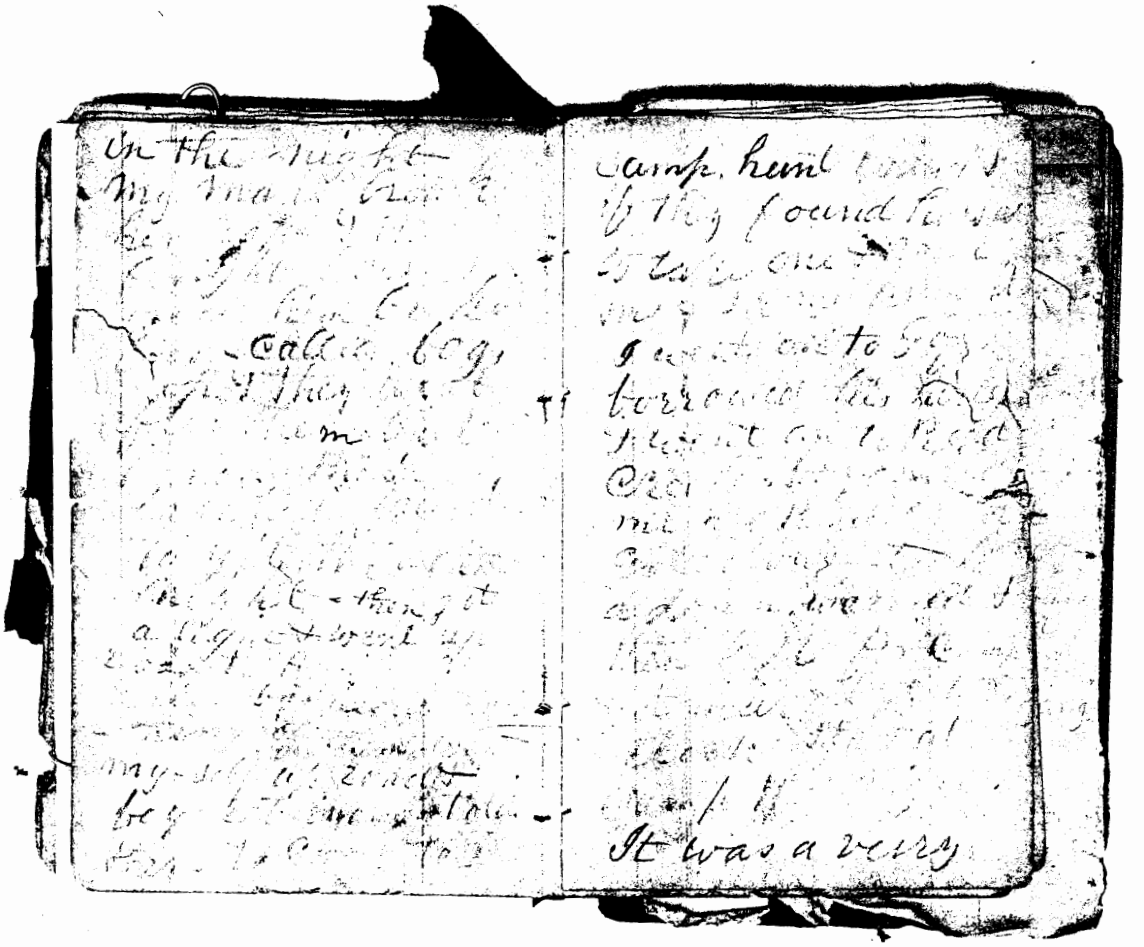


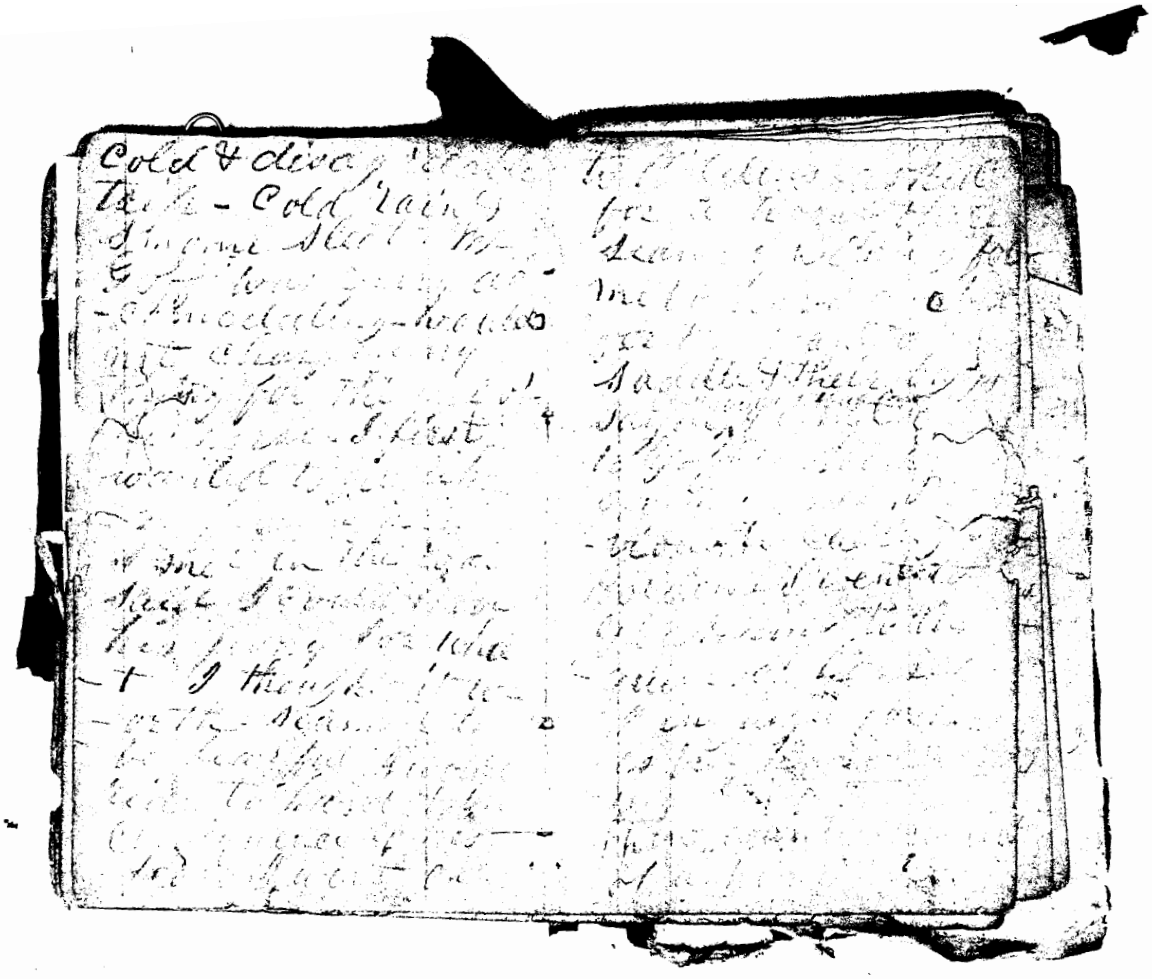


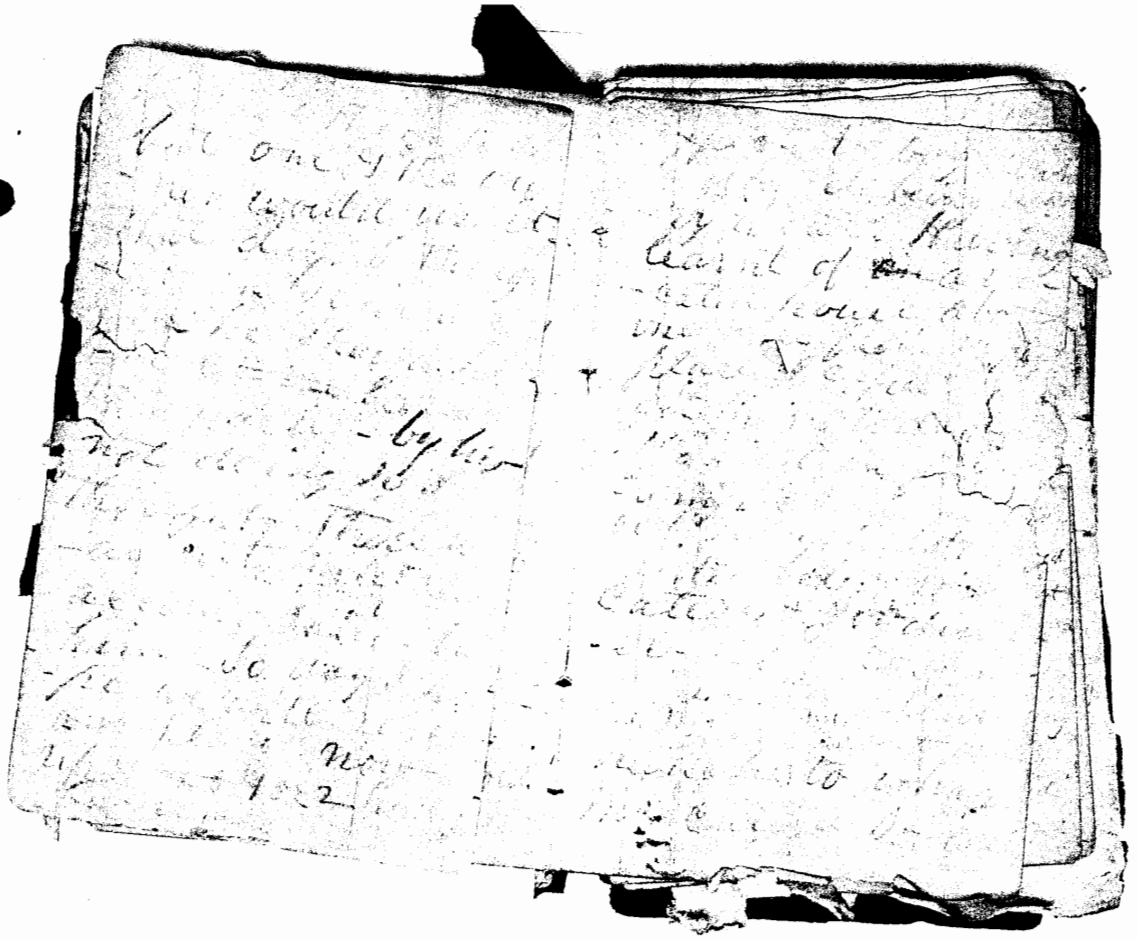


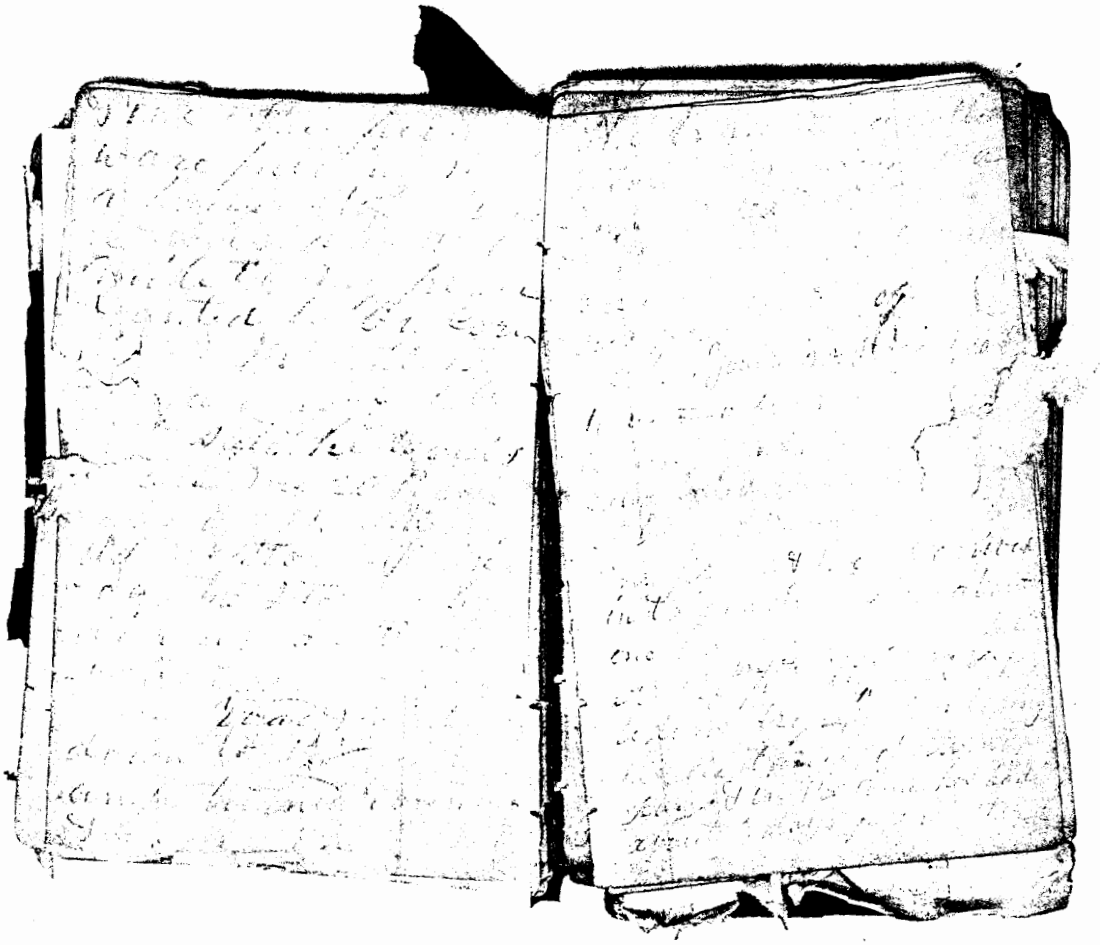


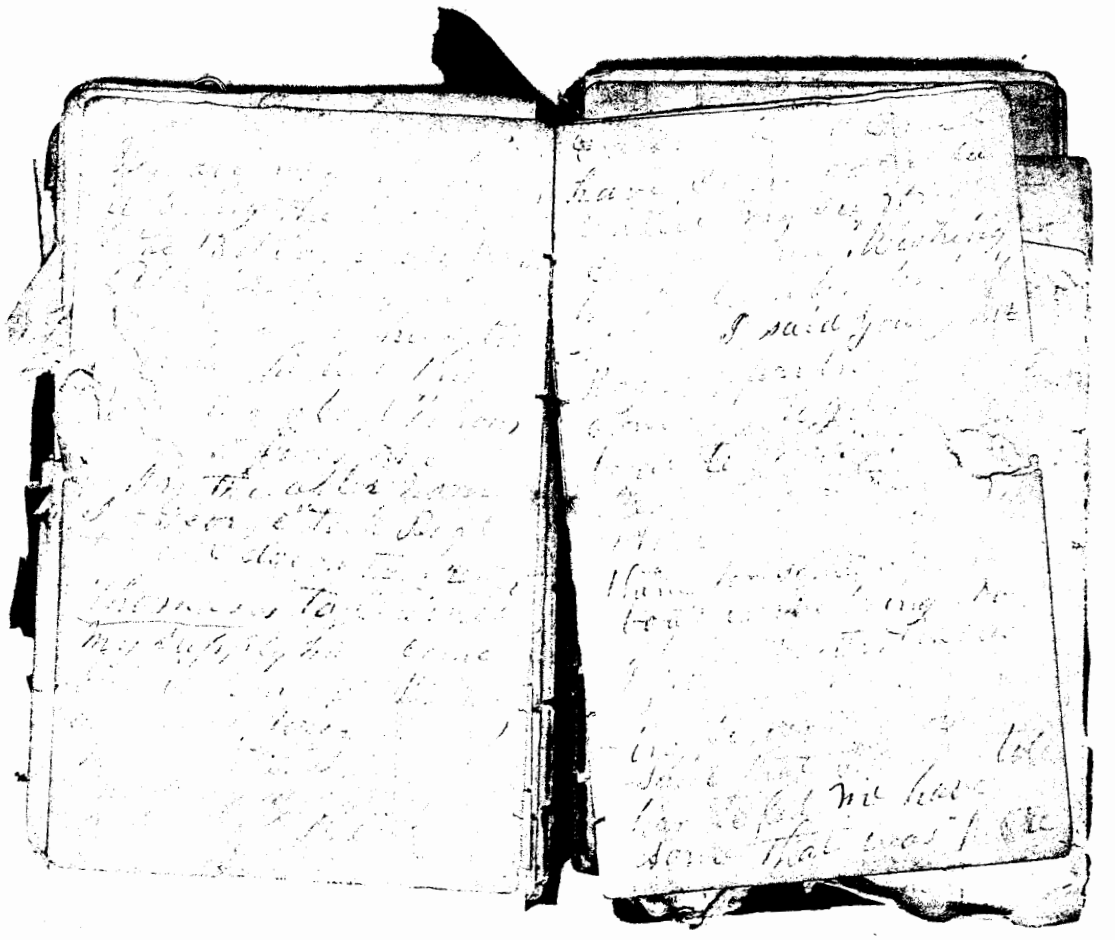


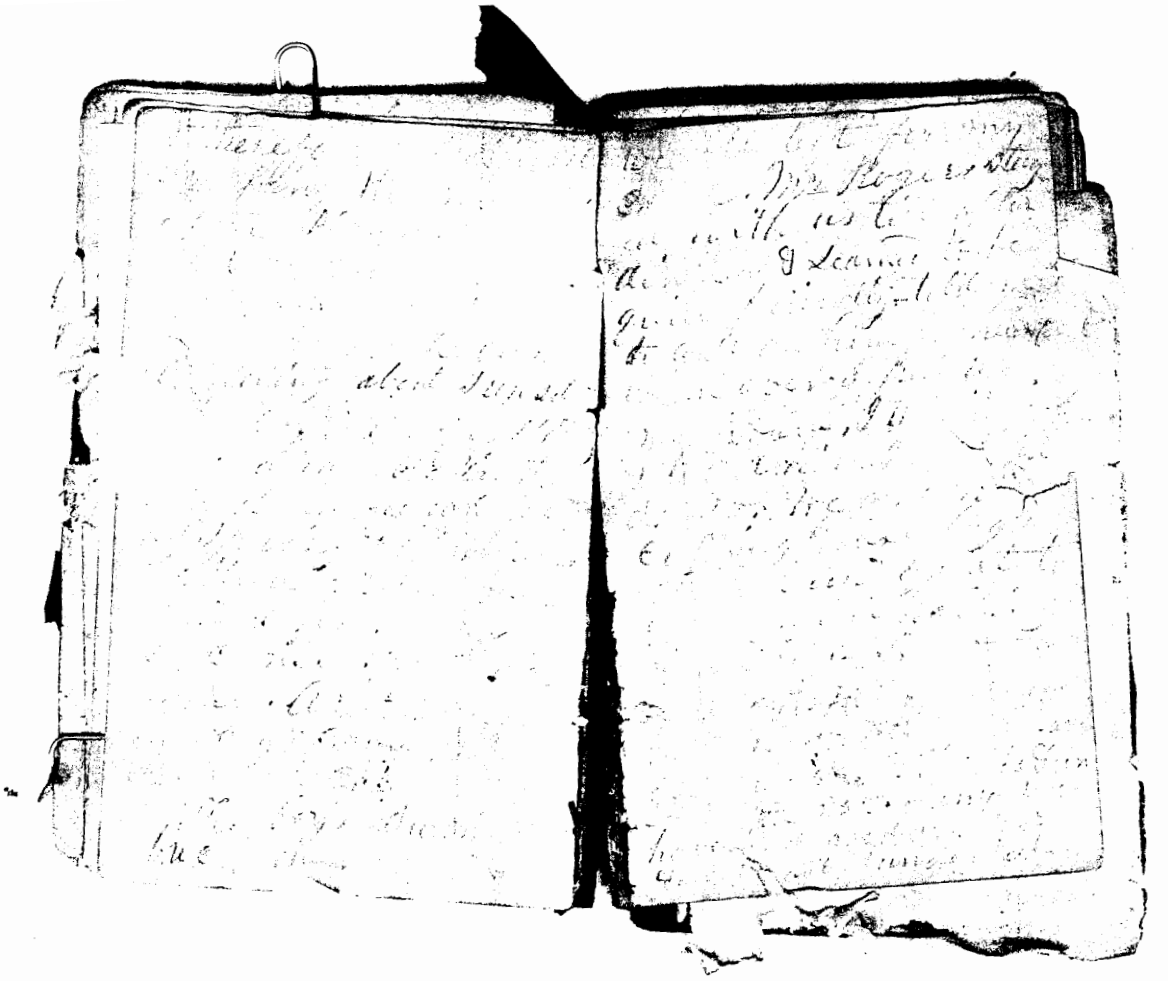


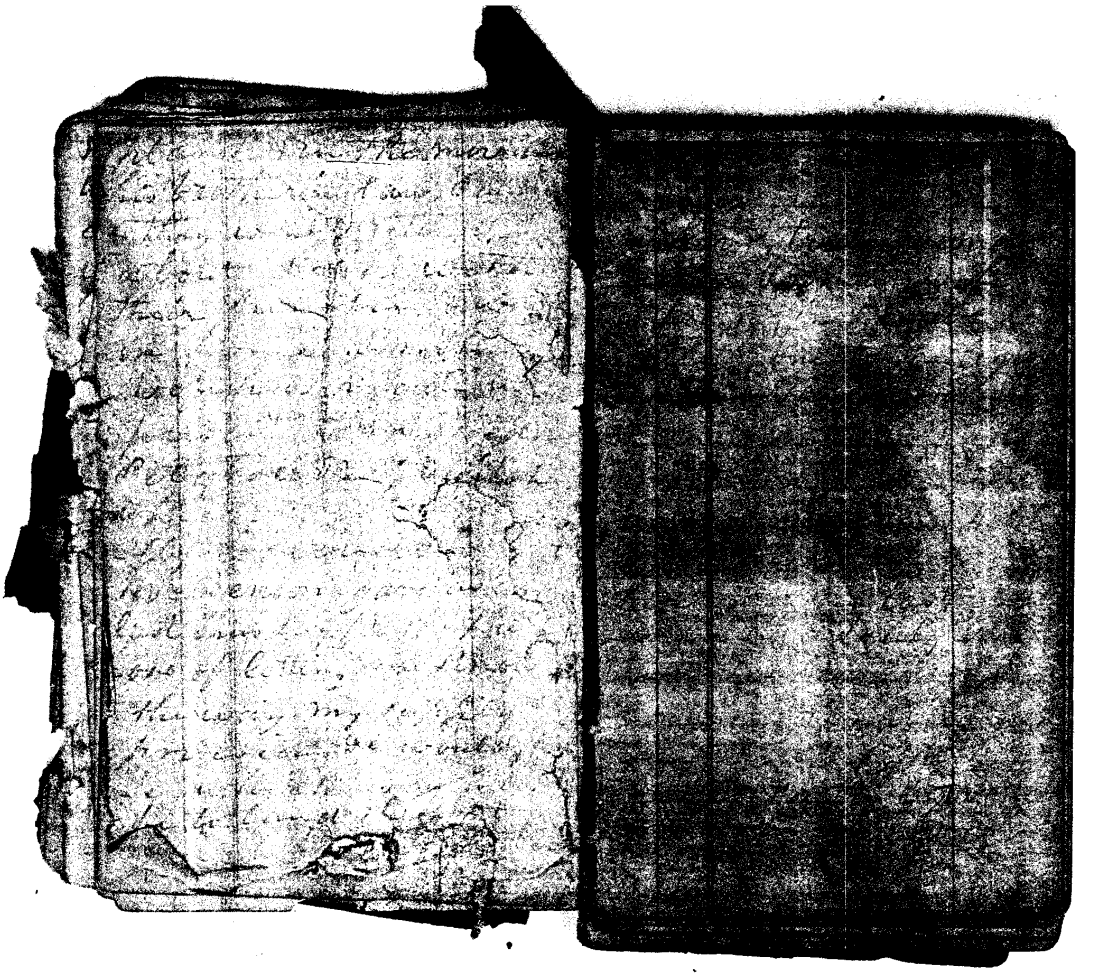


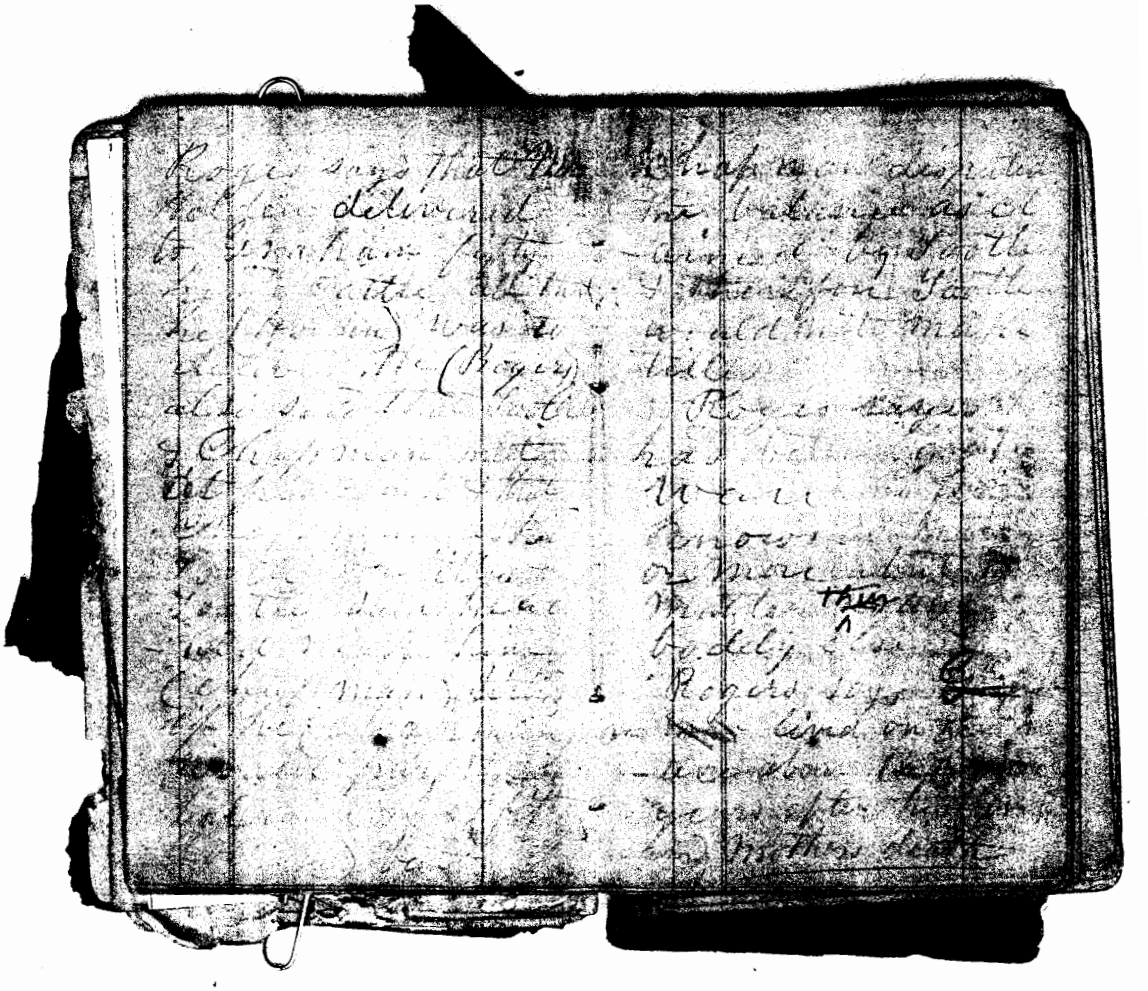


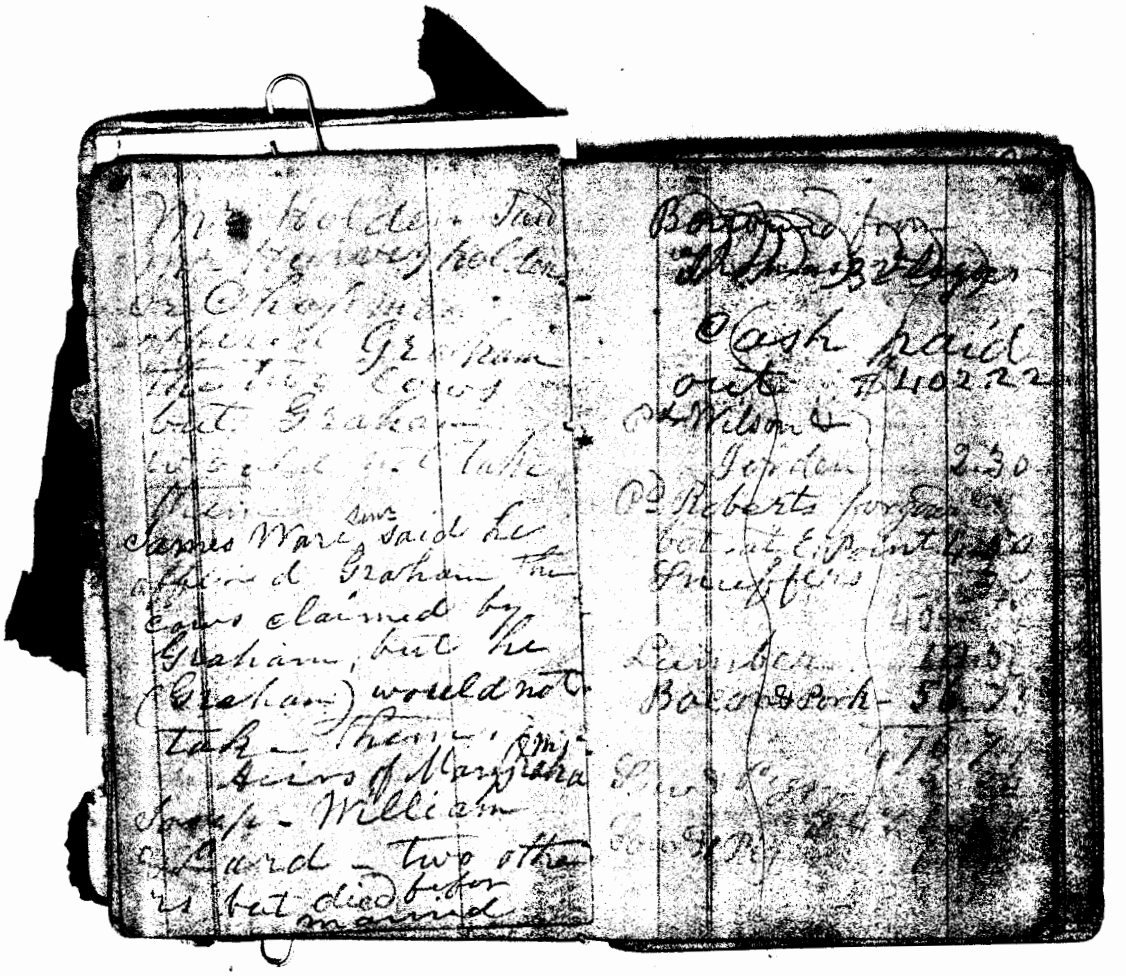


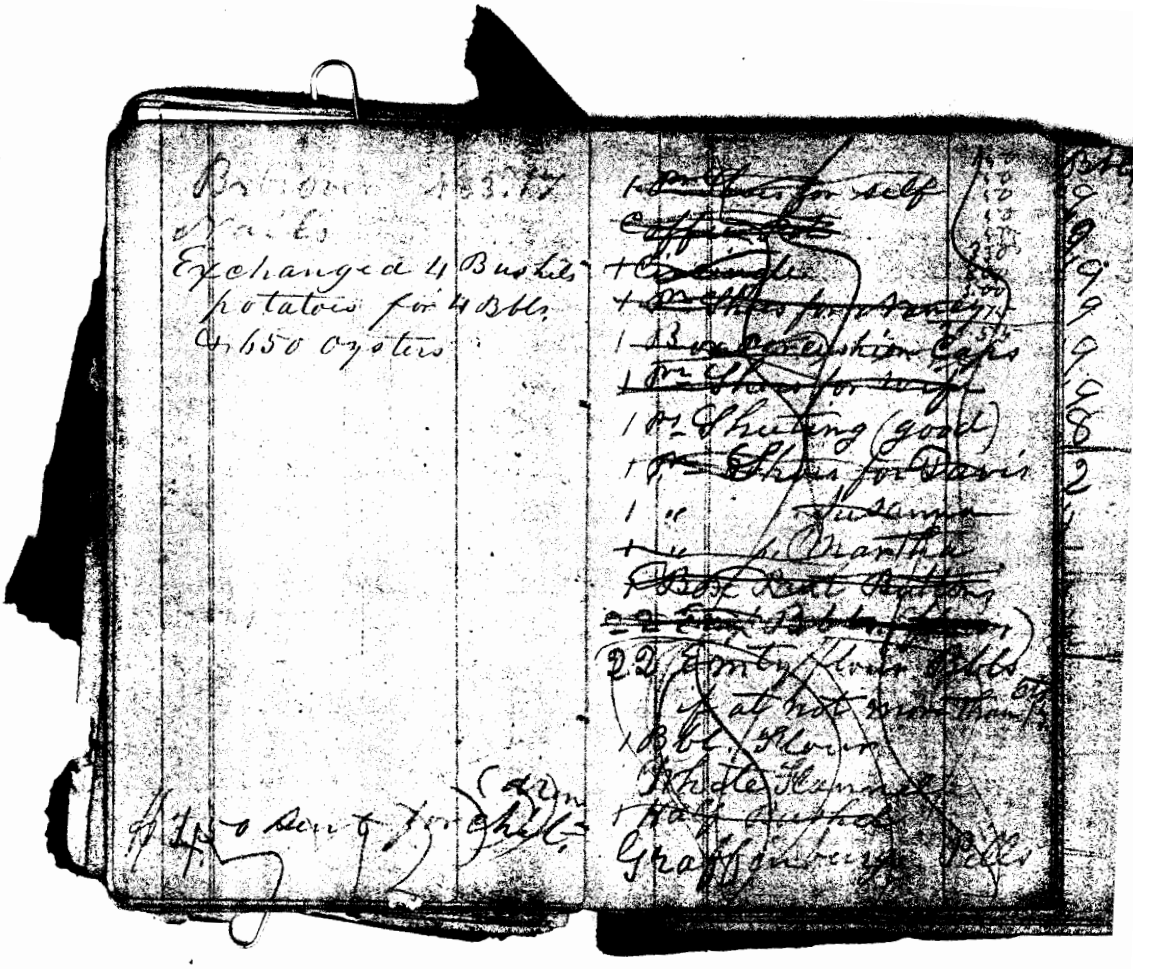




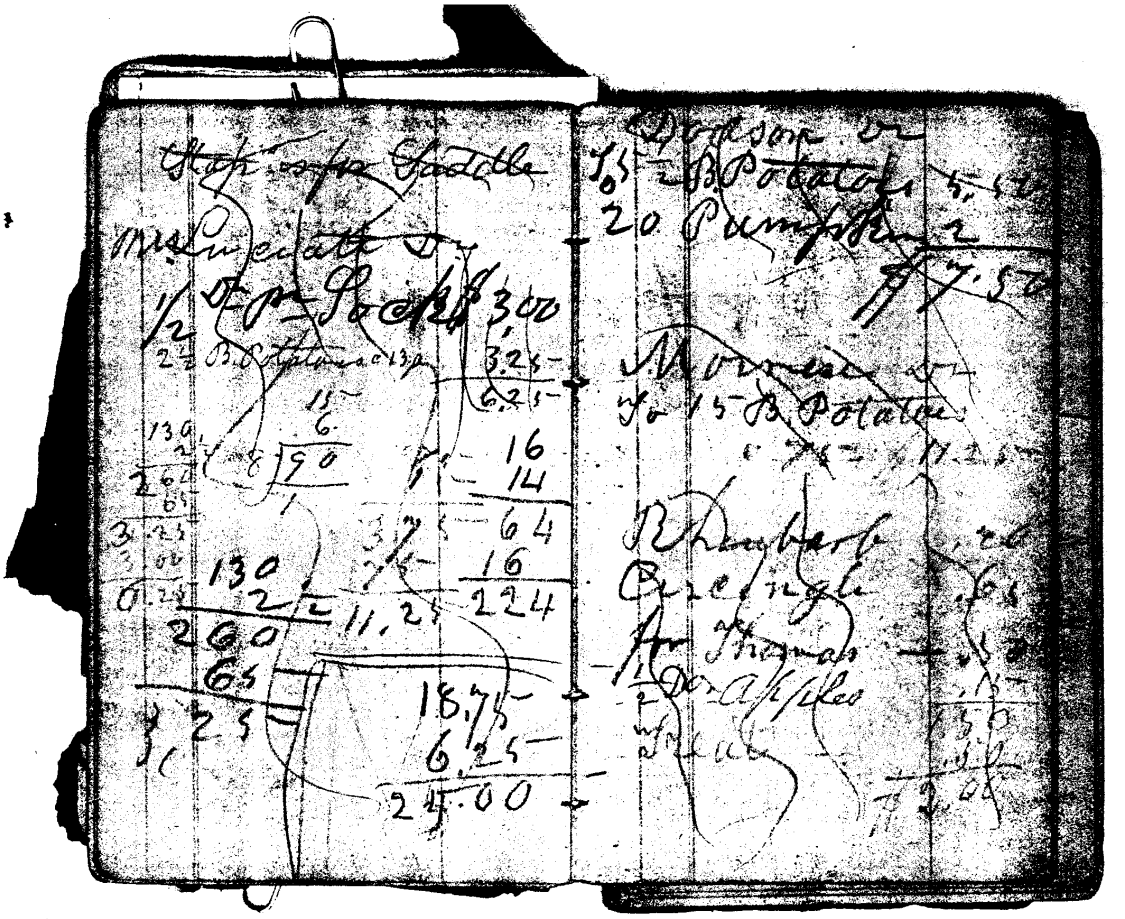


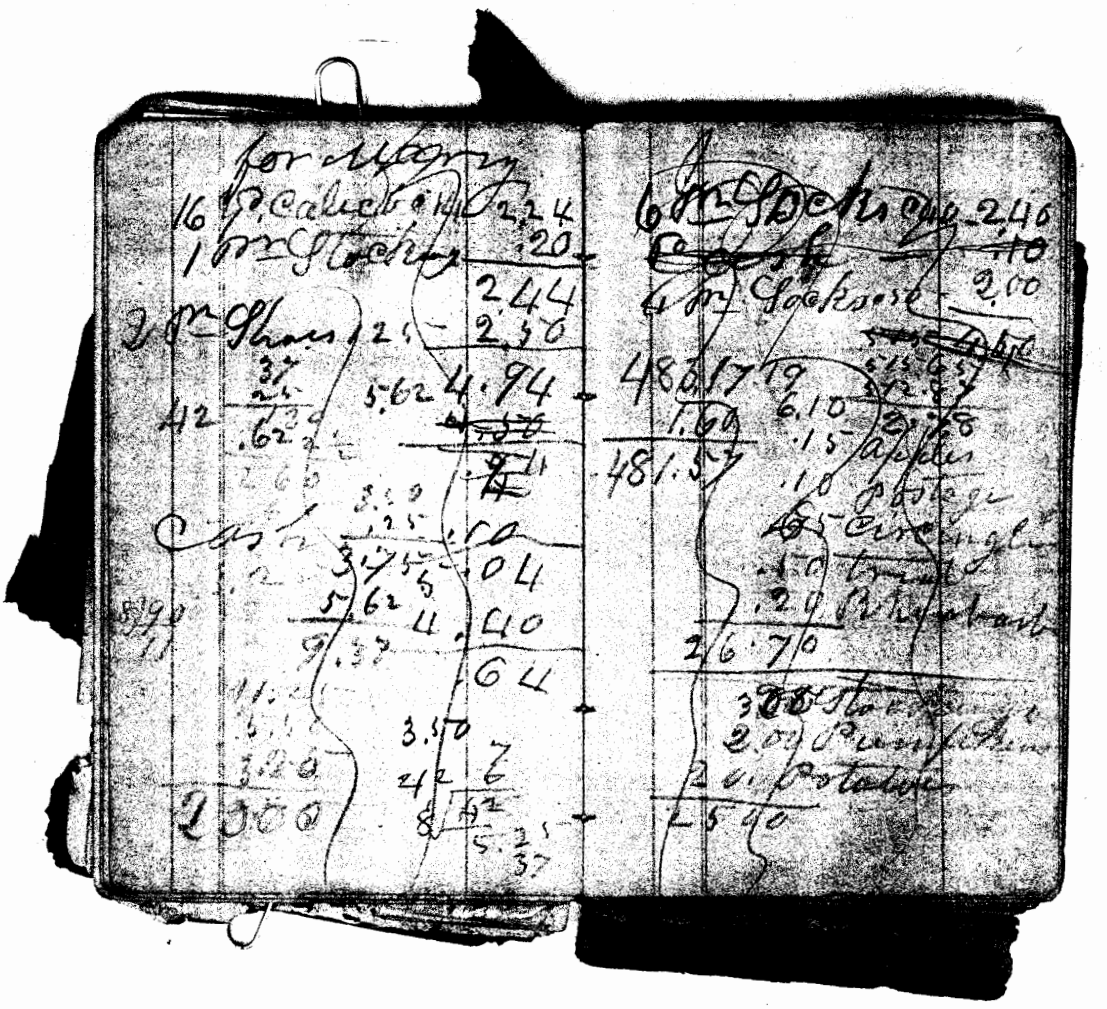


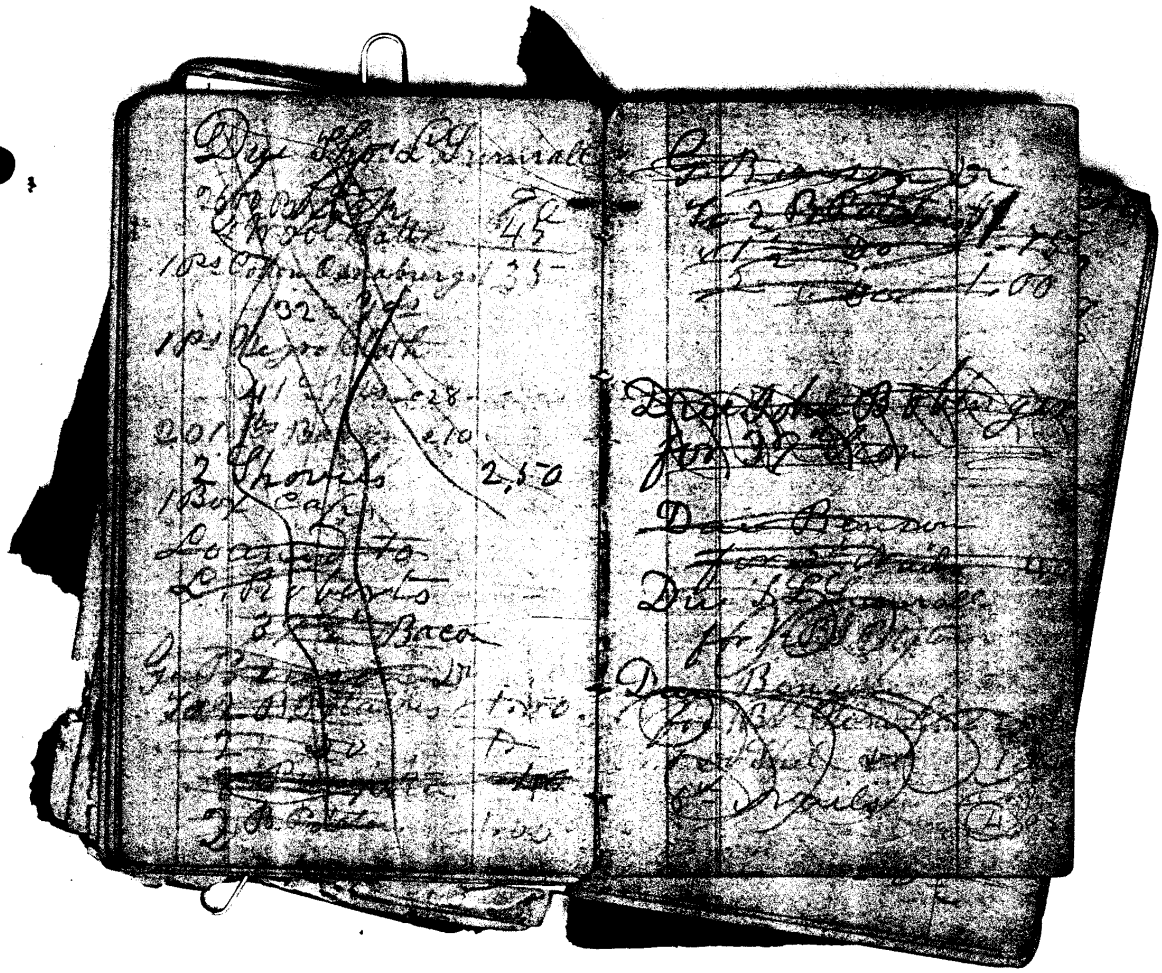


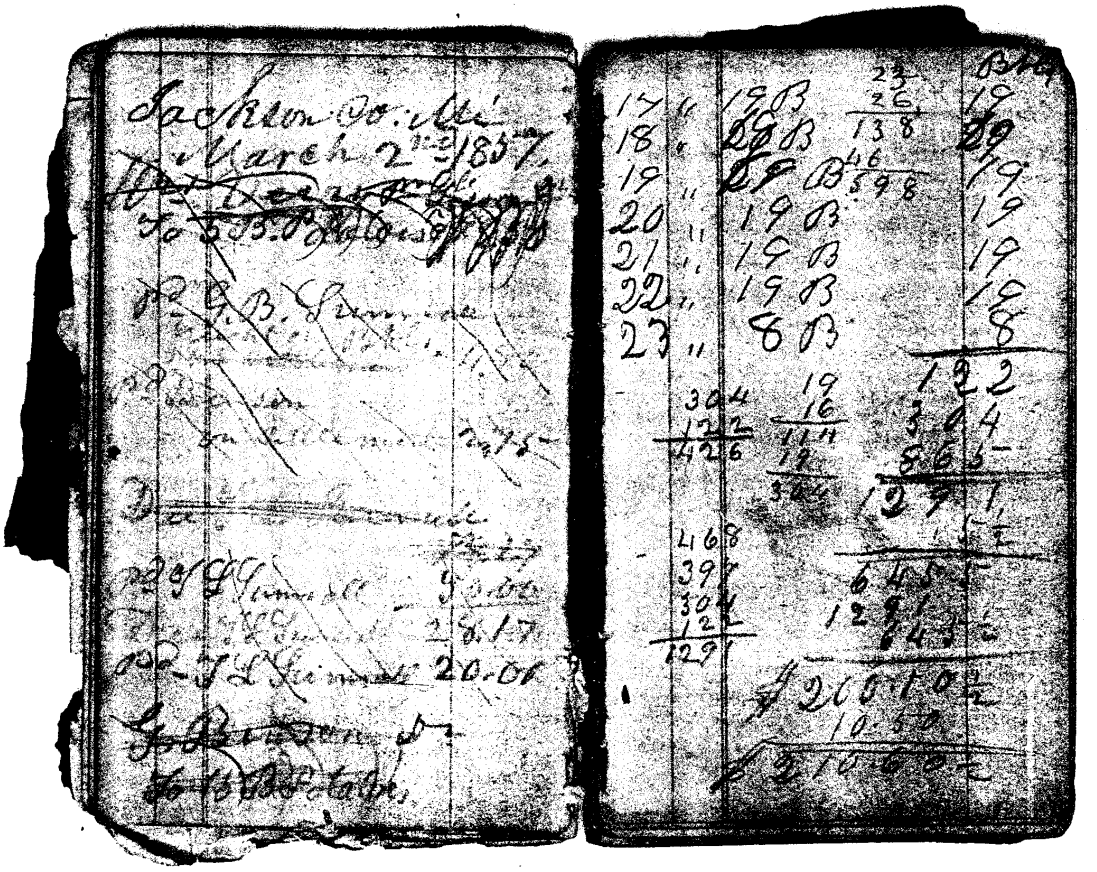


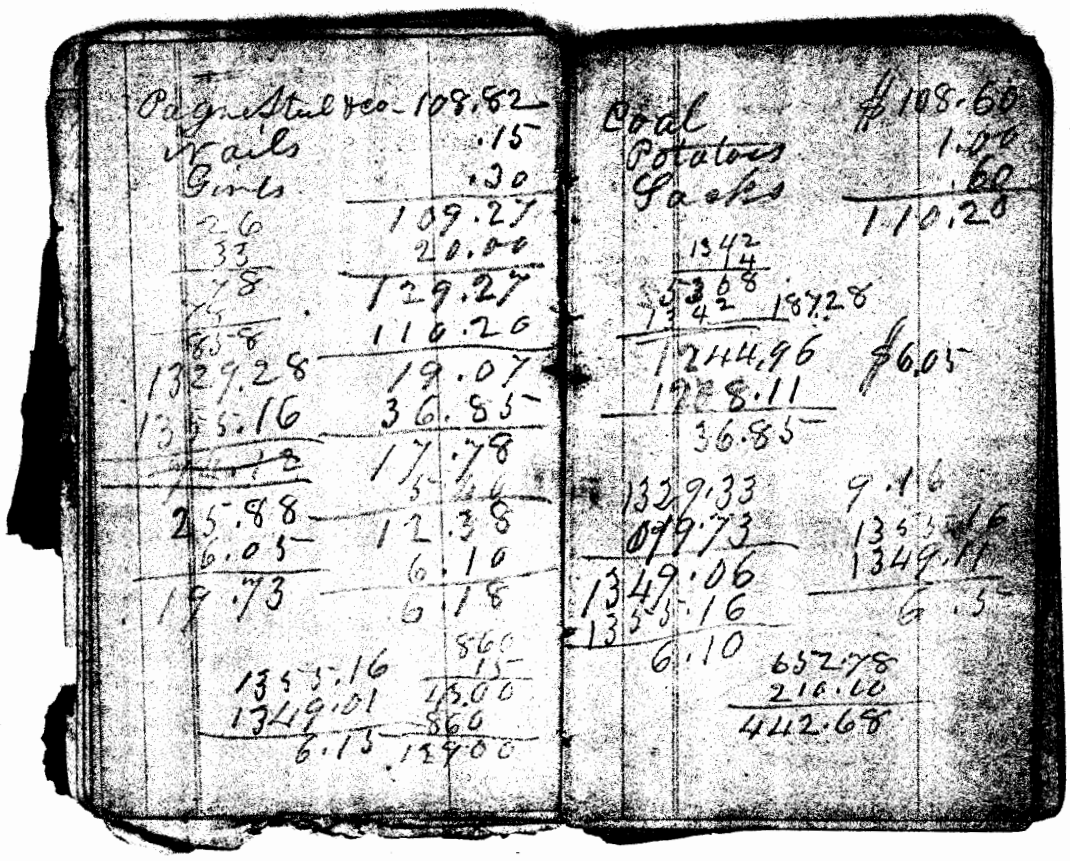
Exchanged 4 Bushls potatoes for 4 Bbls & 650 Oysters

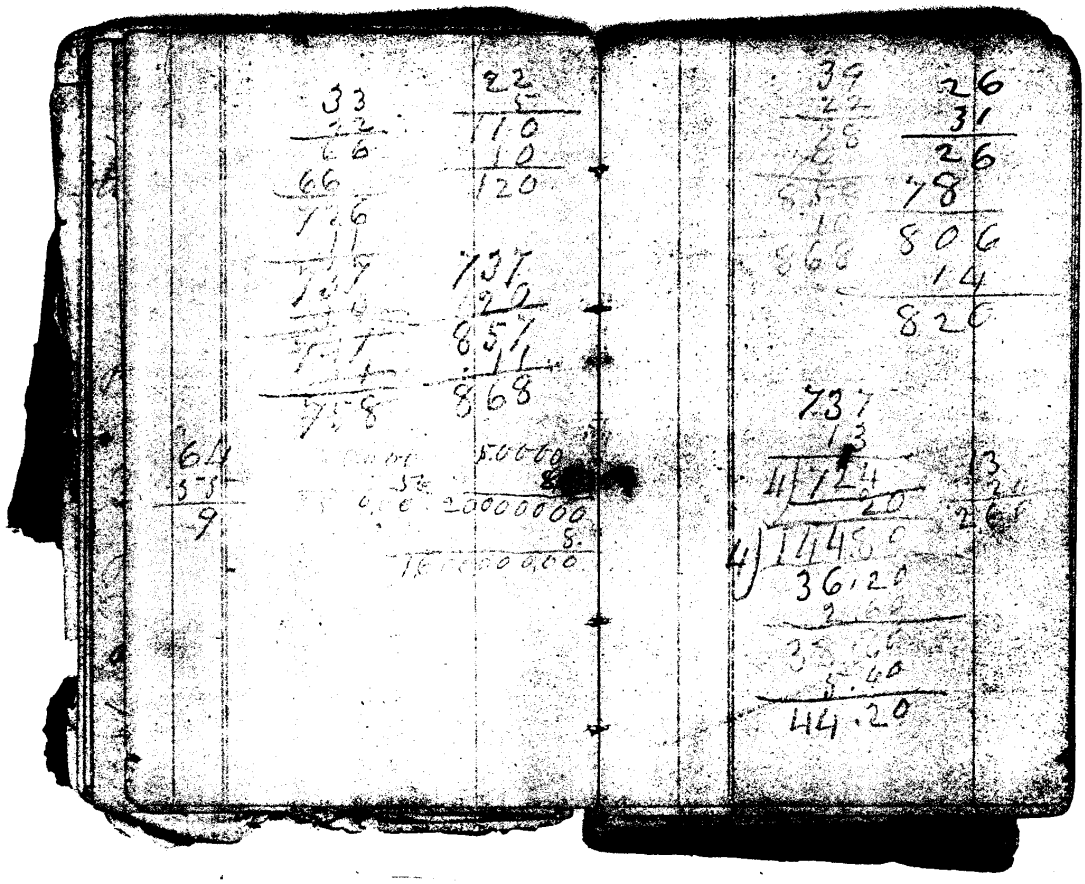


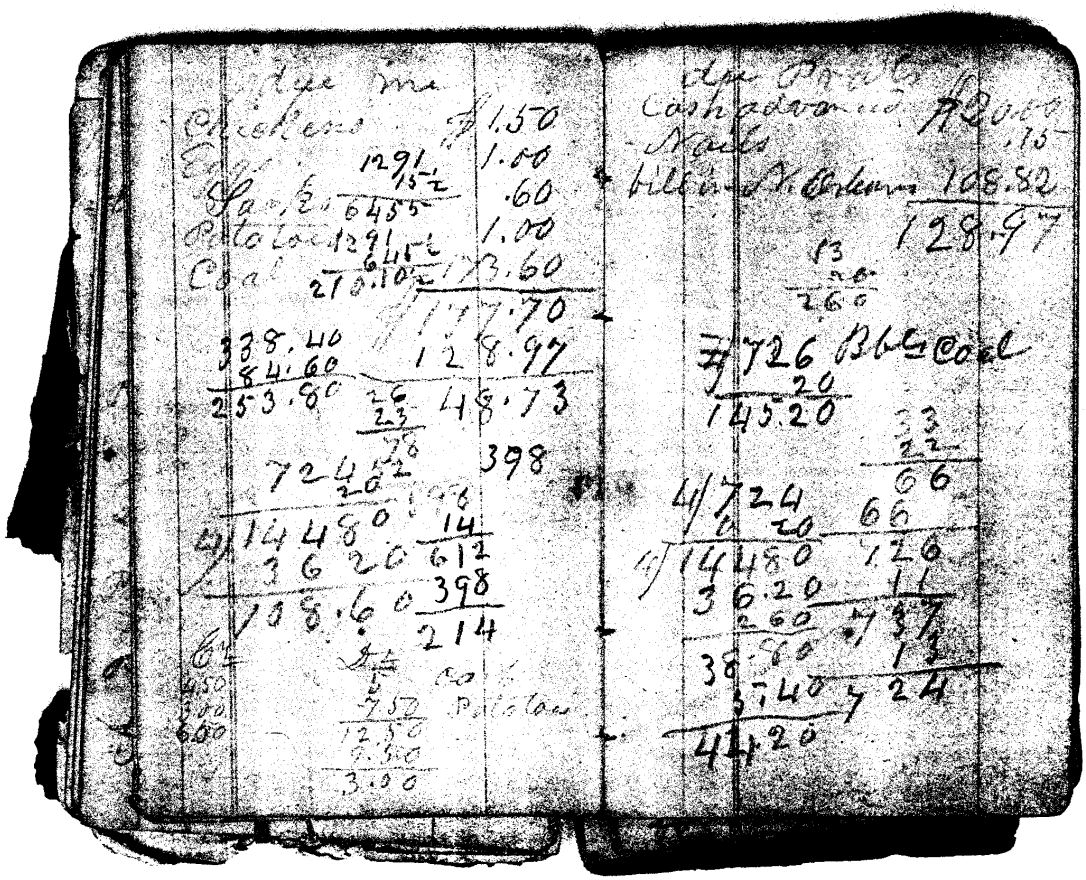


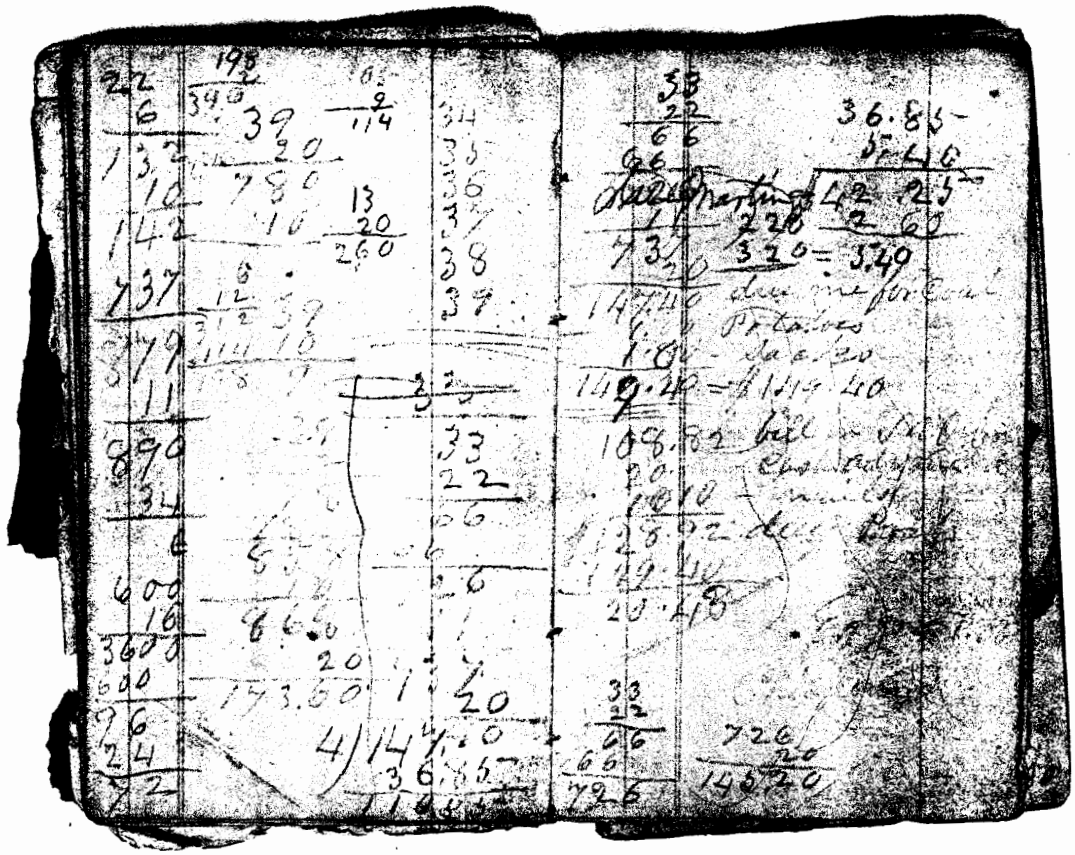


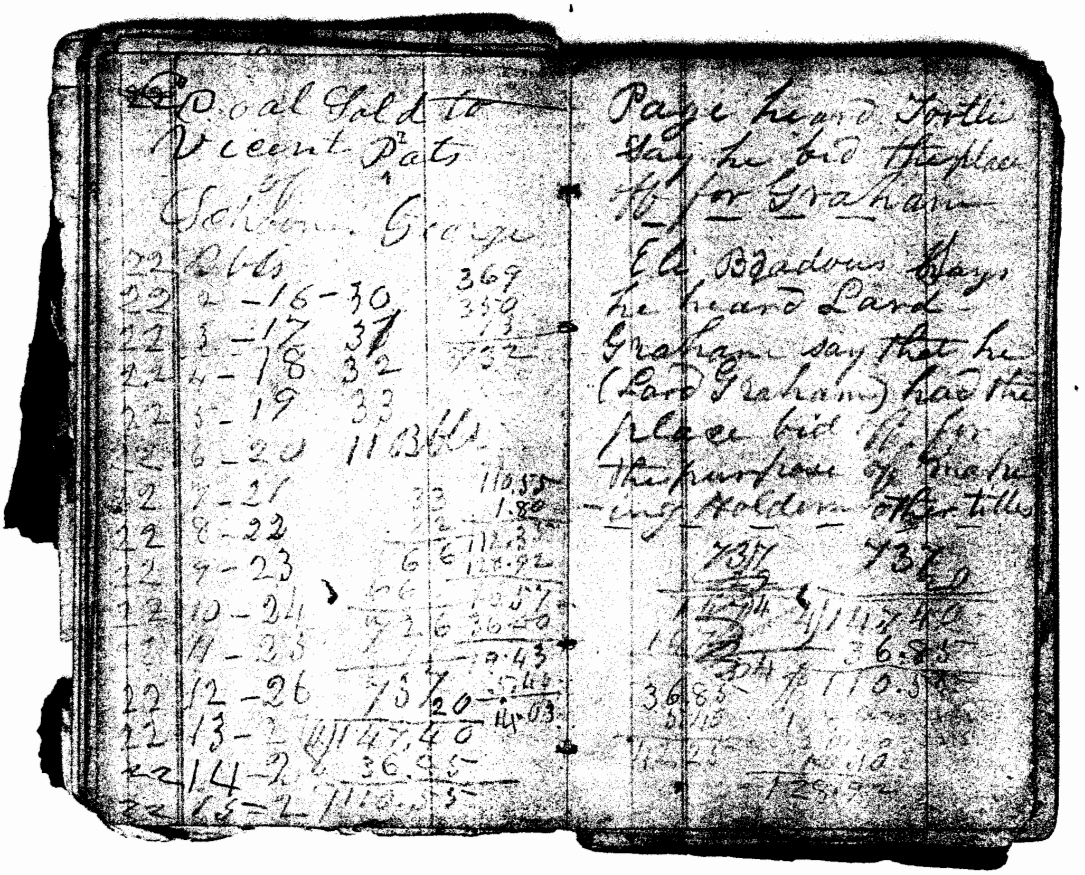


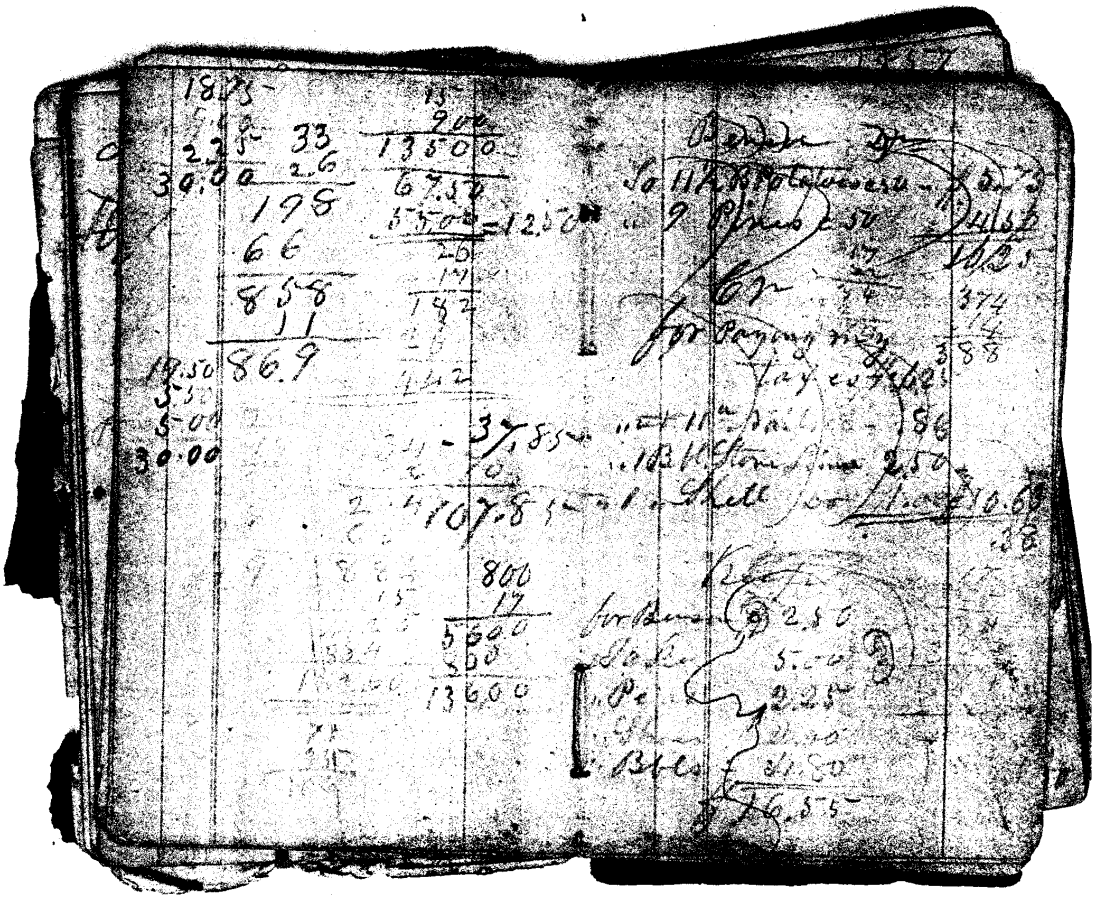


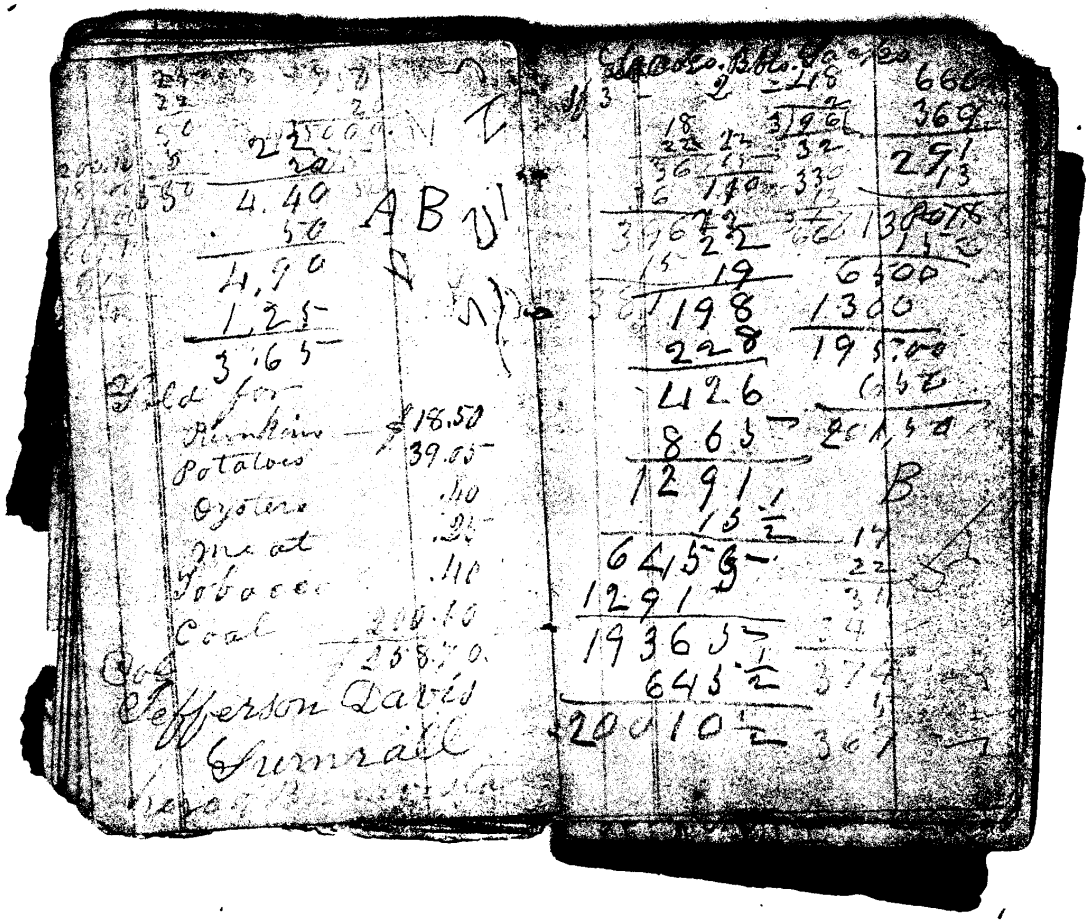











4.40
.50
4.90
1.25
3.65
Pumkins $18.50
Potatoes 39.05
Oysters .40
Meat .25
Tobacco .40
Coal 200.10
Jefferson Davis
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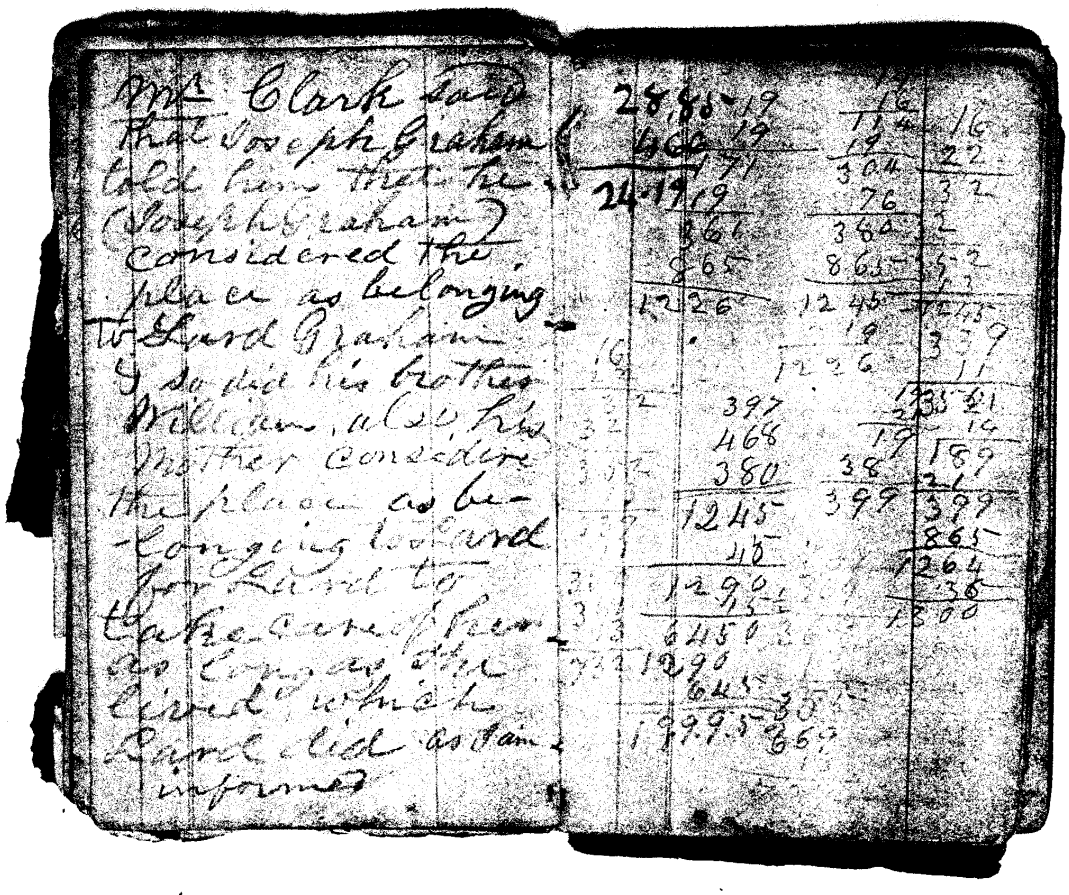

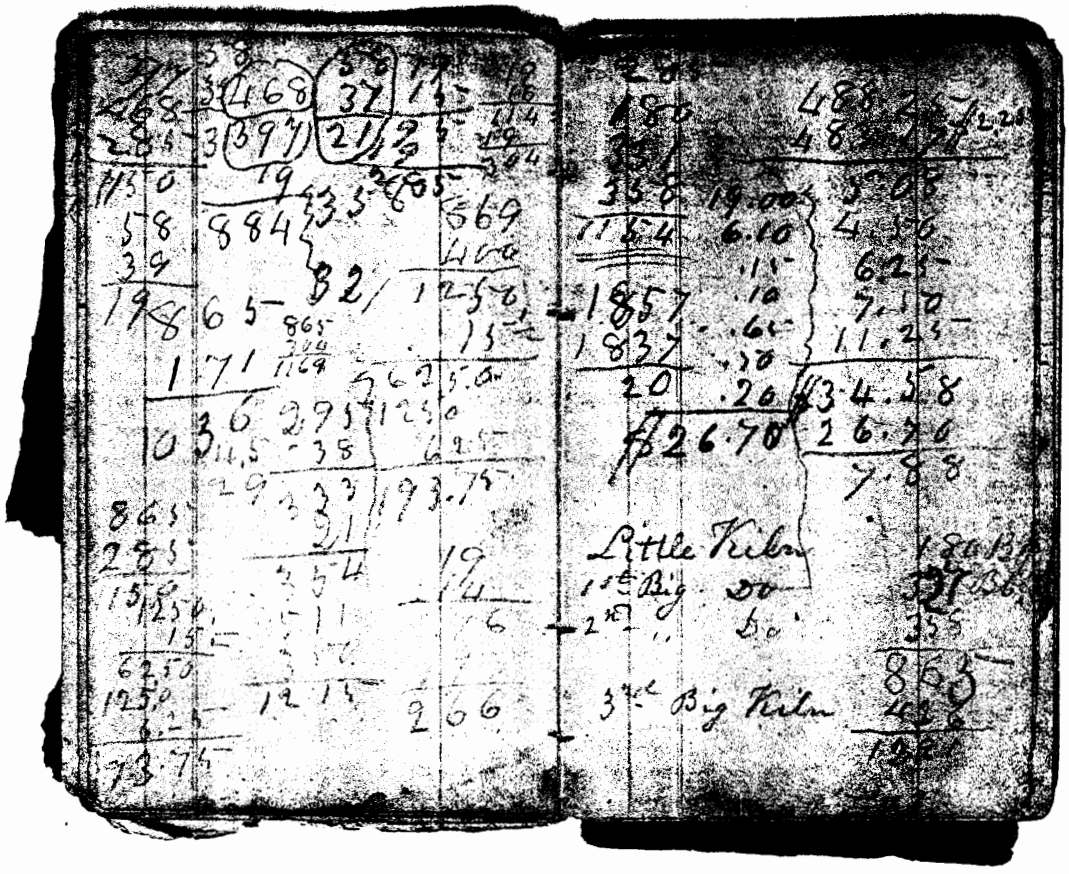
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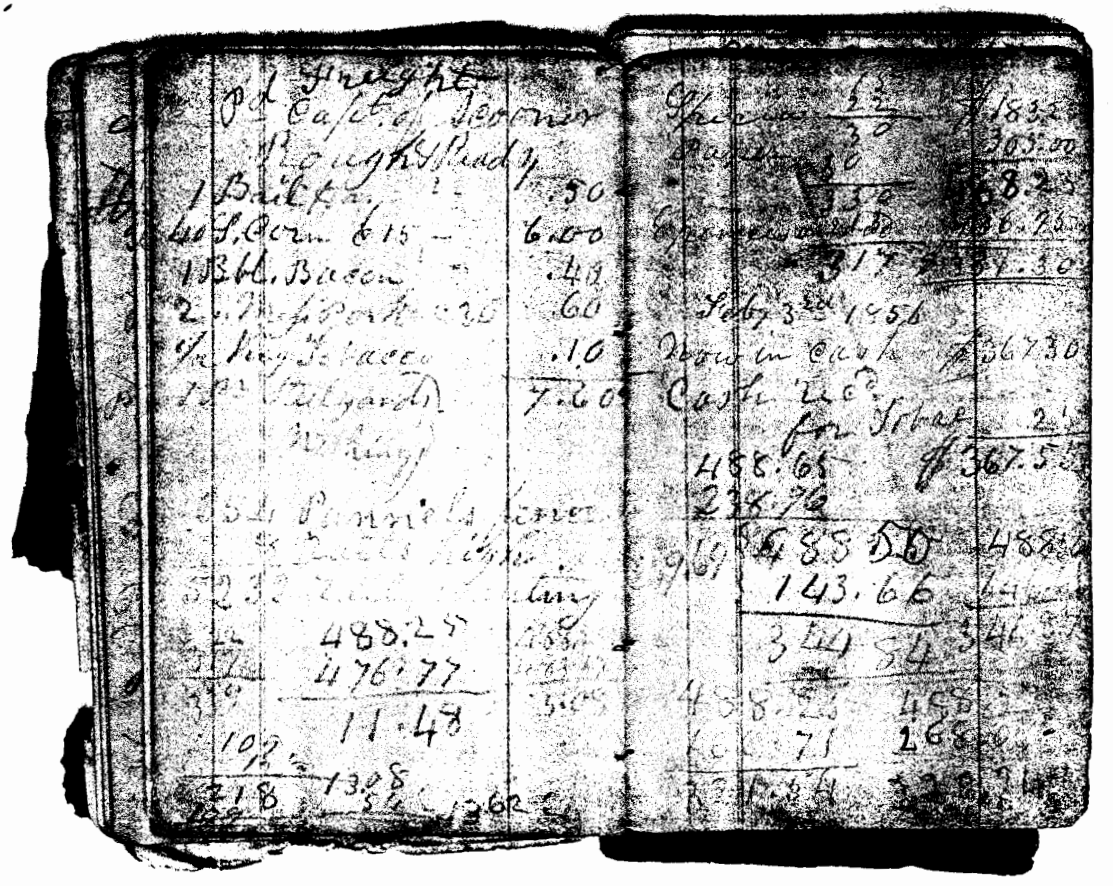
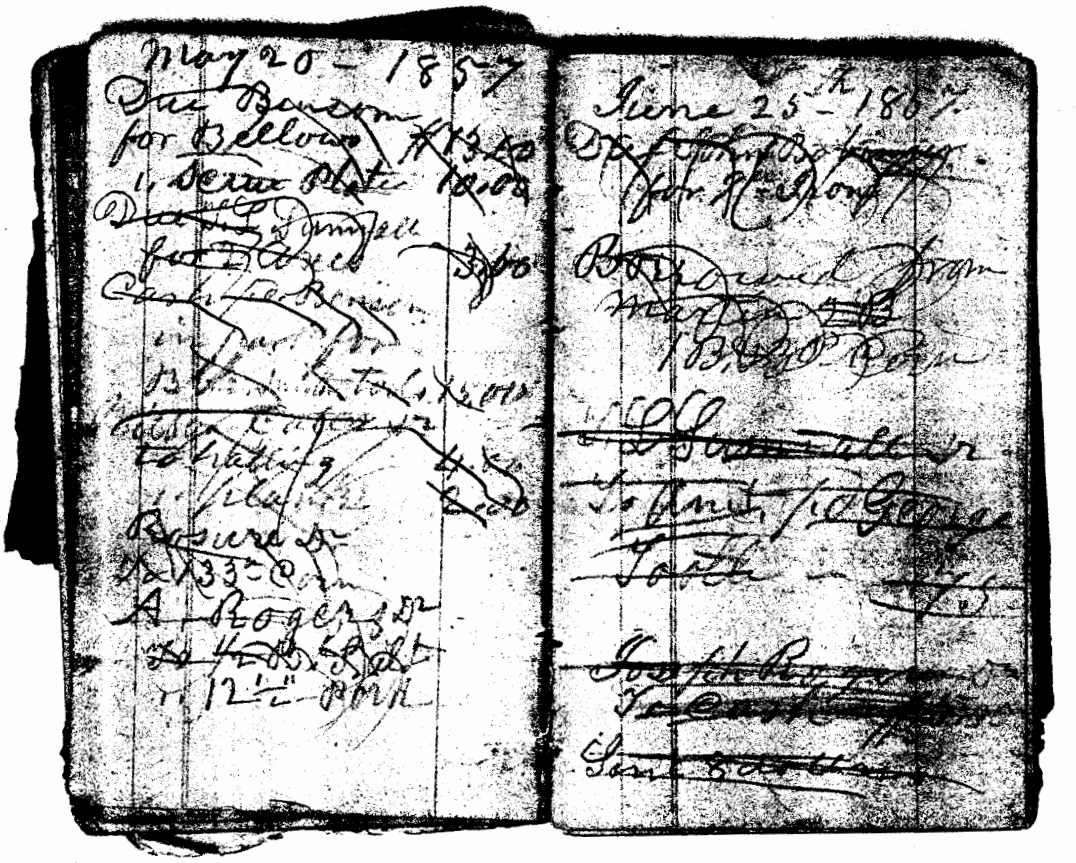
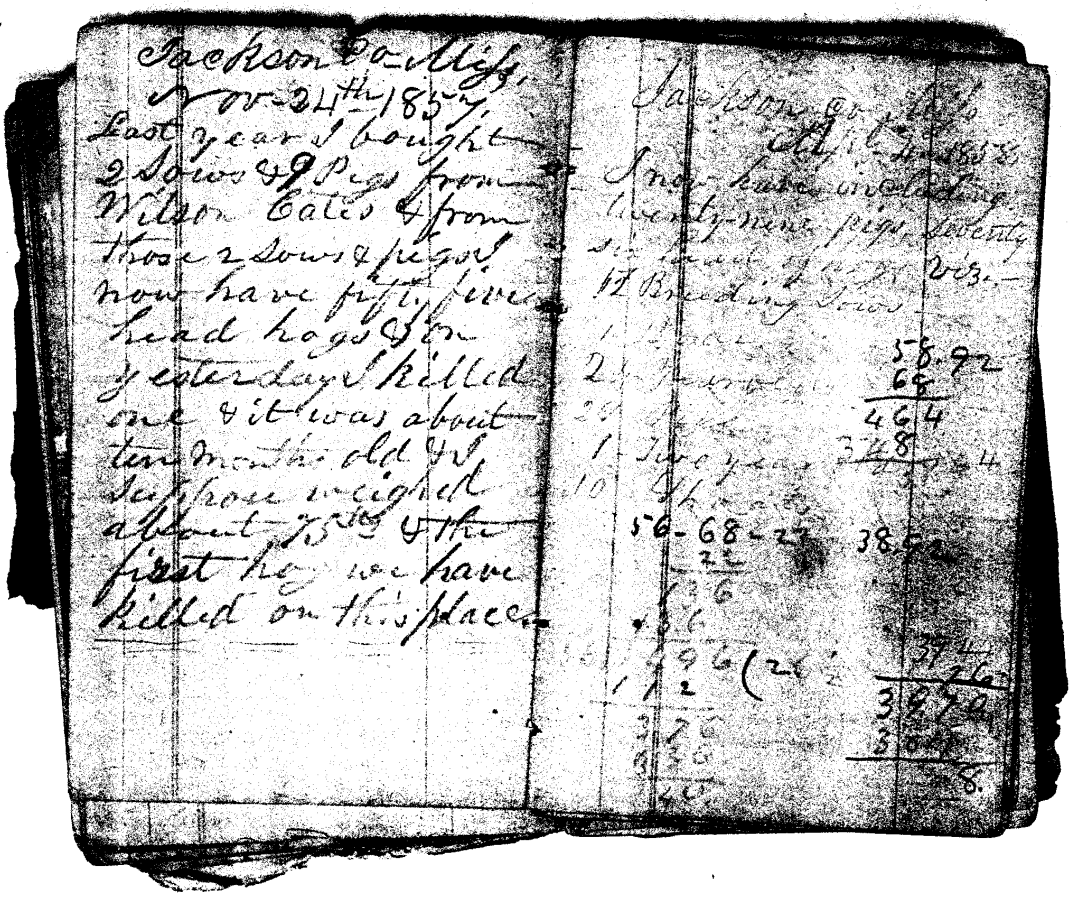
1st Big Do
2nd " Do
3rd Big Kiln







Jackson Co. Miss.
Nov. 24th 1857.
Last year I bought
2 Sows & 9 Pigs from
Wilson Cates & from
those 2 Sows & pigs I
now have fifty five
head hogs & on
yesterday I killed
one & it was about
ten months old & I
suppose weighed
about 75 lbs & the
first hog we have
killed on this place.

Jackson Co. Miss.
Apl. 24th 1858
I now have including
twenty-nine pigs seventy
six head of pigs viz.
12 Breeding Sows
1 [illegible]
2 [illegible]
20 [illegible]
1 Two years
10 [illegible]

56 - 68 - 22
22
136
136
196 (26
112
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68
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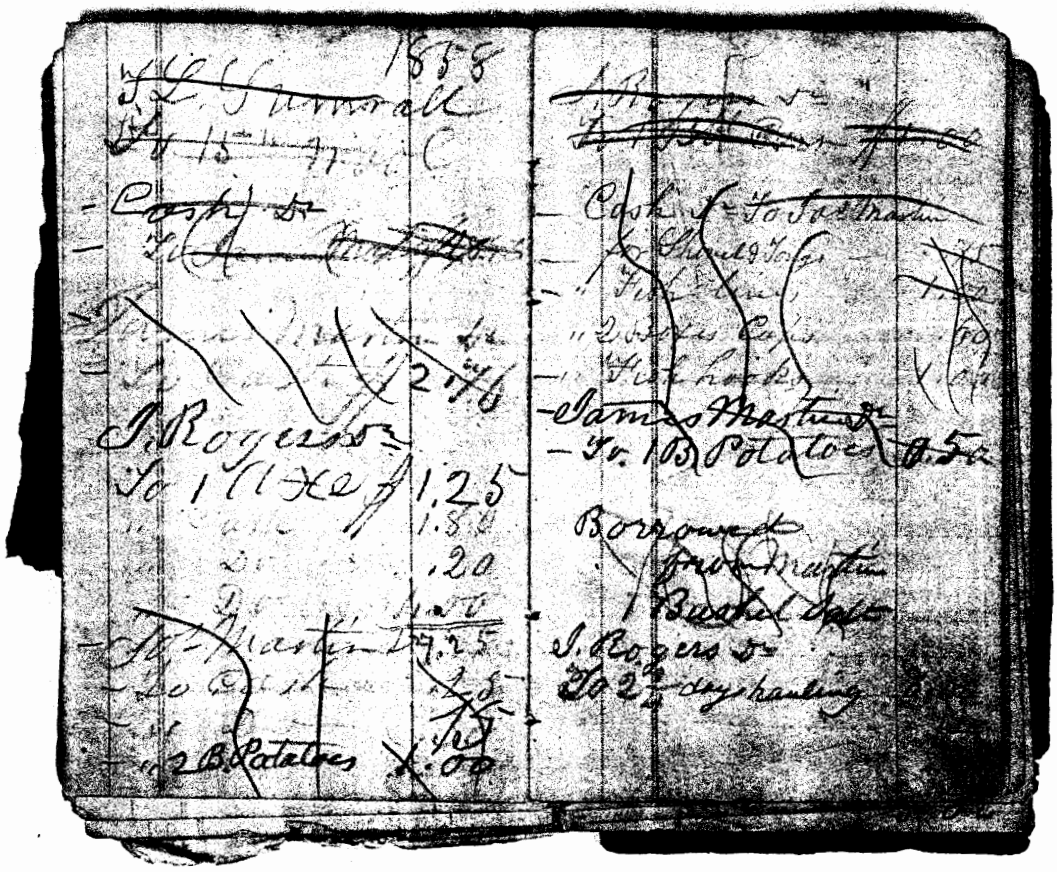
[illegible]
38.92
394
76
3970
3[illegible]
8.



Jany 25 = 1859.

Cash Dr
To J. Martin
for Potatoes .75
5 Hates 4.00
2 [illegible]
1 Gal. Molasses .40
~~[illegible] Dr~~
~~To 1 B. Potatoes~~ .50
Cash Dr To Rogers
for 1 Wheel
borrow 3.00
~~J. Martin Dr~~
~~To 1 B. Potatoes~~ .50

Apl. 1st 1859

~~J. Martin Dr~~
~~To 1 B. Potatoes~~ .50
~~Cash Dr~~
~~To J. Martin~~
J. Martin Dr
To Boys work 3.80
~~[illegible] Dr~~ 3.00
~~1 B. Potatoes~~ .50
[illegible]
[illegible]
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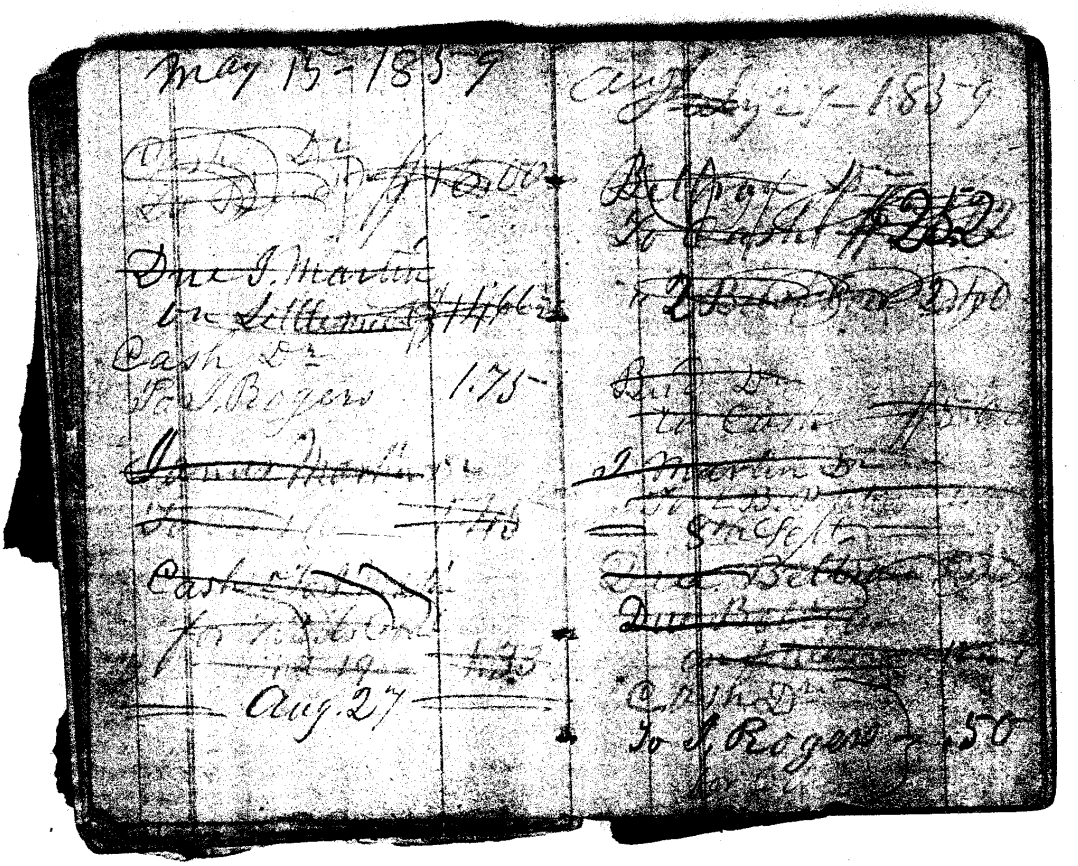


May 15 - 1859

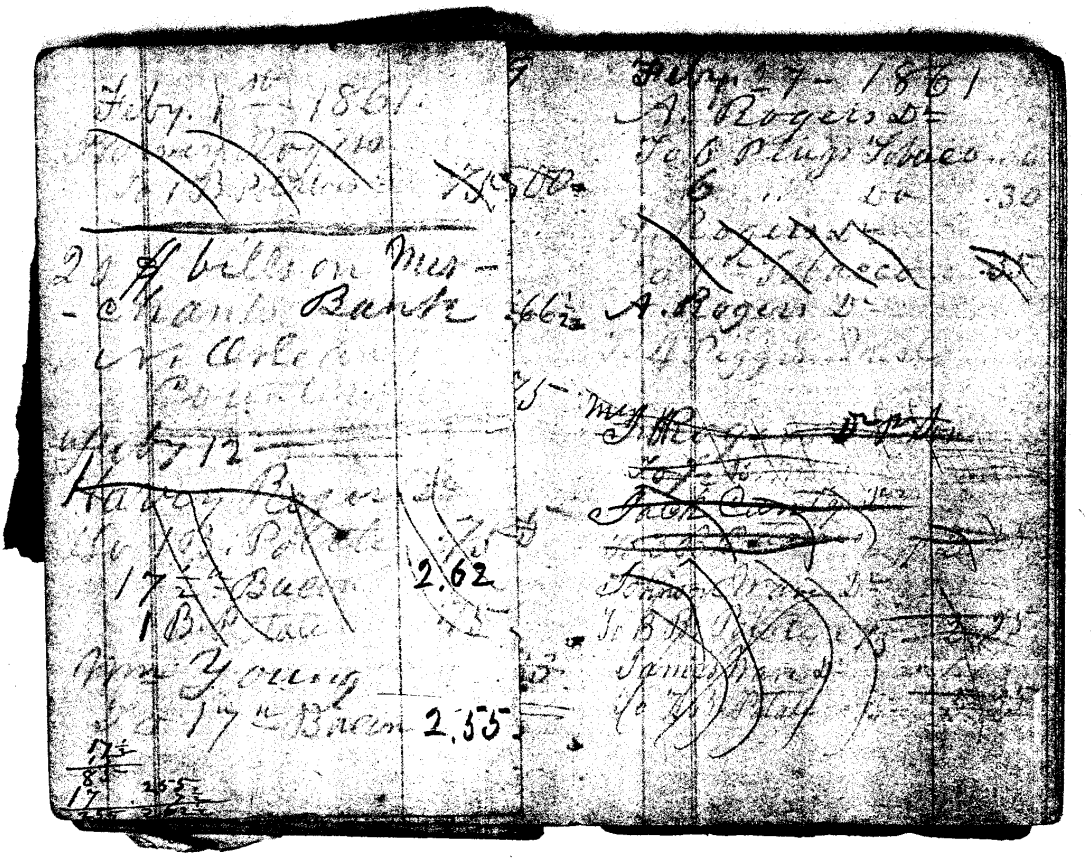
Cash Dr
To J. Rogers 1.75

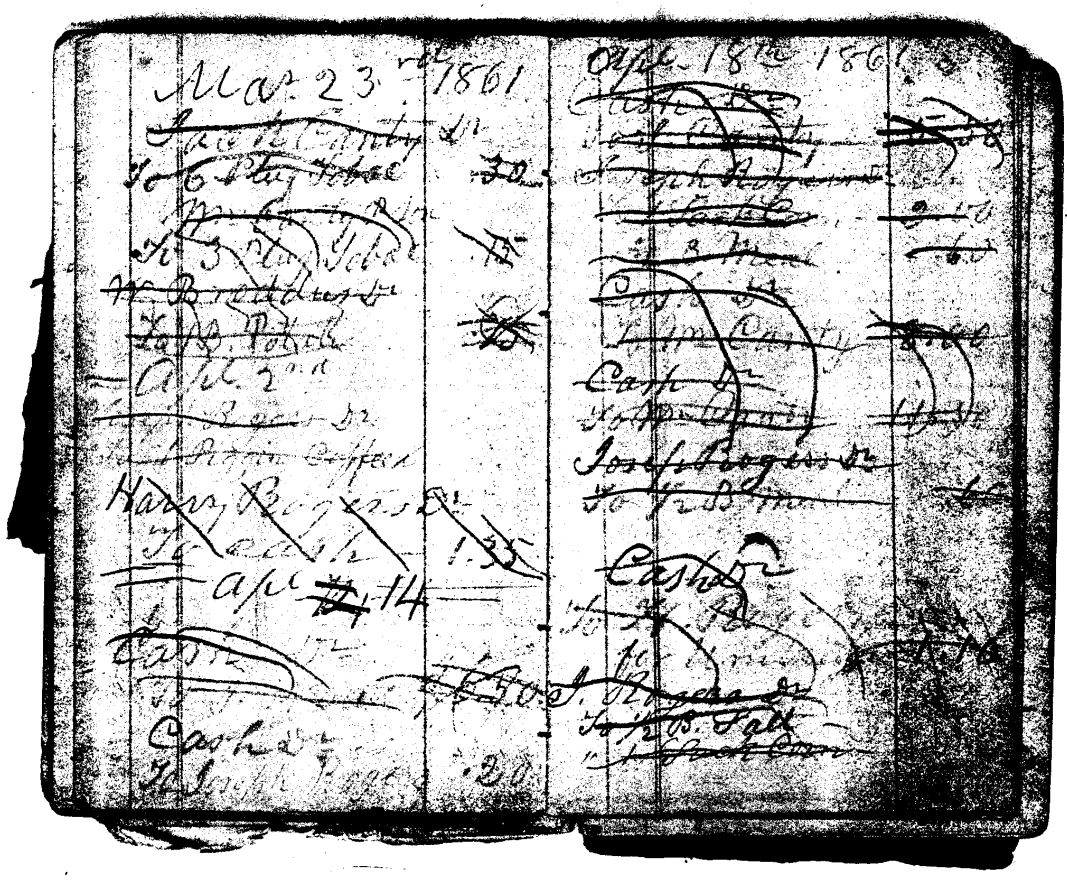
Aug. 27

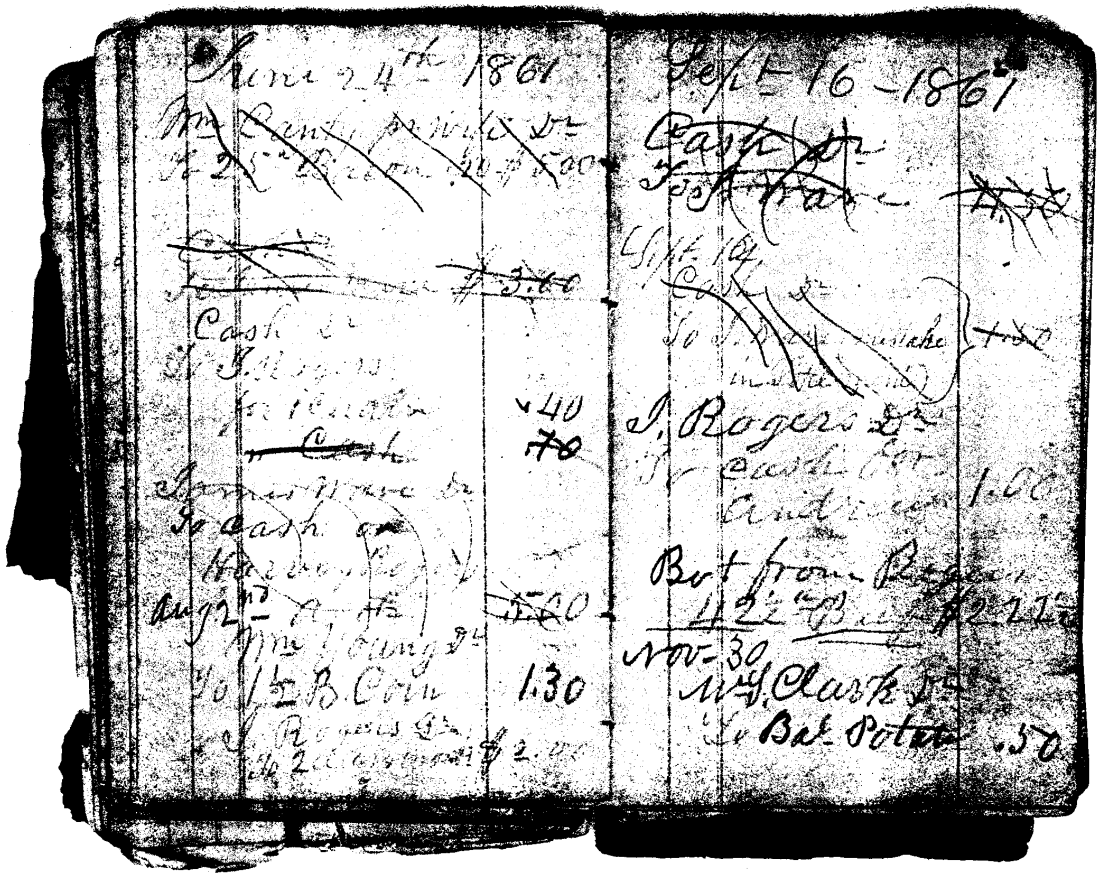
Aug 27 - 1859

Cash Dr
To J. Rogers .50

Nov. 22nd 1860
for work ,50







June 24th 1861

Wm Canty for Wife Dr
To 25 Bacon 20 $5.00

~~Cash Dr~~
~~To [illegible] $3.00~~

Cash Dr
To J. Rogers
for [illegible] .40
~~Cash~~ ~~.70~~

James Wave Dr
To cash on
Harvey Rogers
Aug 2nd [illegible] ~~5.00~~

Wm Young Dr
To 1½ B. Corn 1.30

J. Rogers Dr
To 2 [illegible] $2.00

Sept 16 - 1861

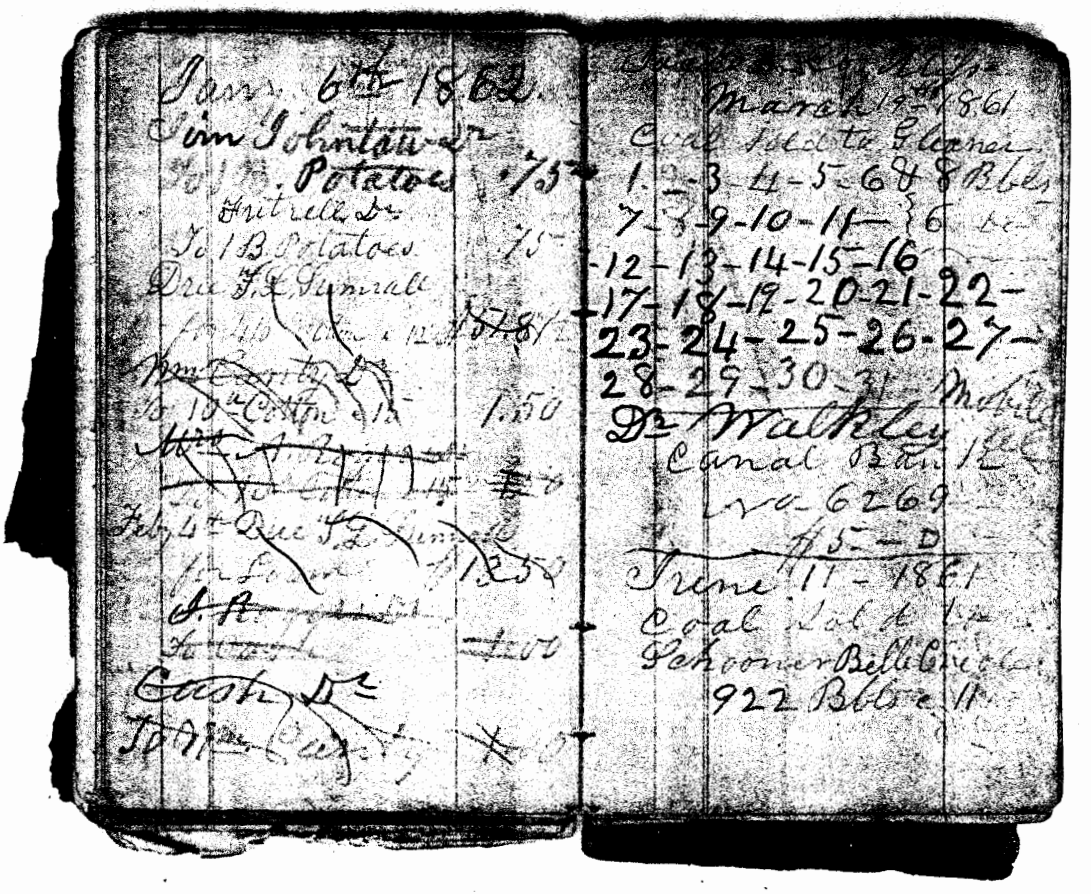
~~Cash Dr~~
~~To J. Wave~~ ~~4.50~~

Sept 16
~~Cash Dr~~
~~To J. [illegible] 1.00~~

J. Rogers Dr
To cash for
Andrews 1.00

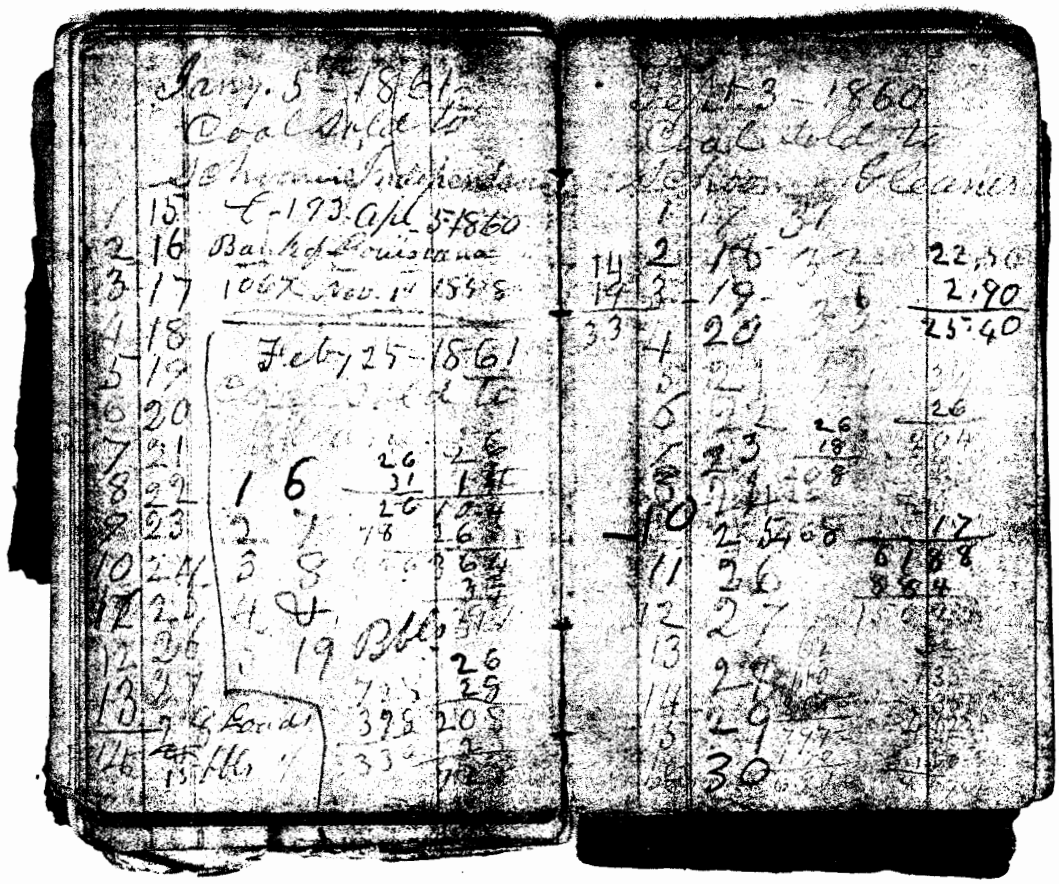
Bot from Rogers
42½ Bag $2.22½

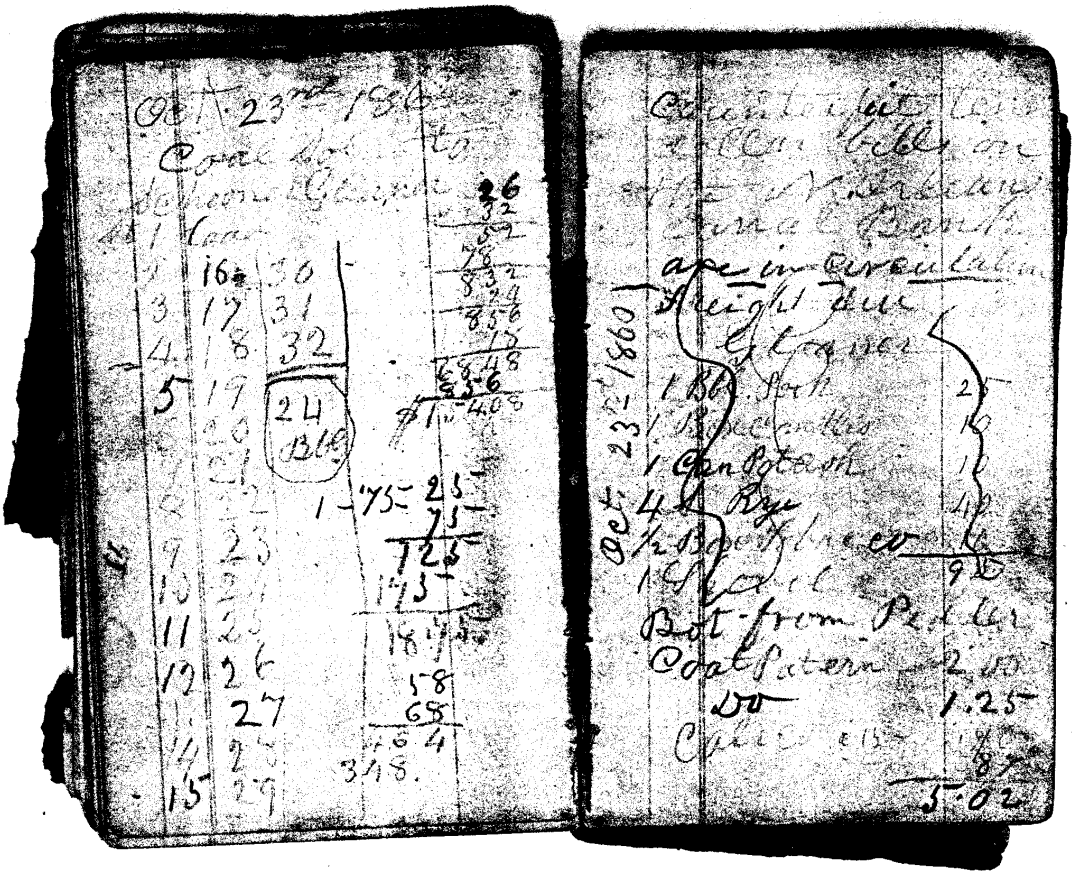
Nov 30
Wm J. Clark Dr
To Bal Potat .50

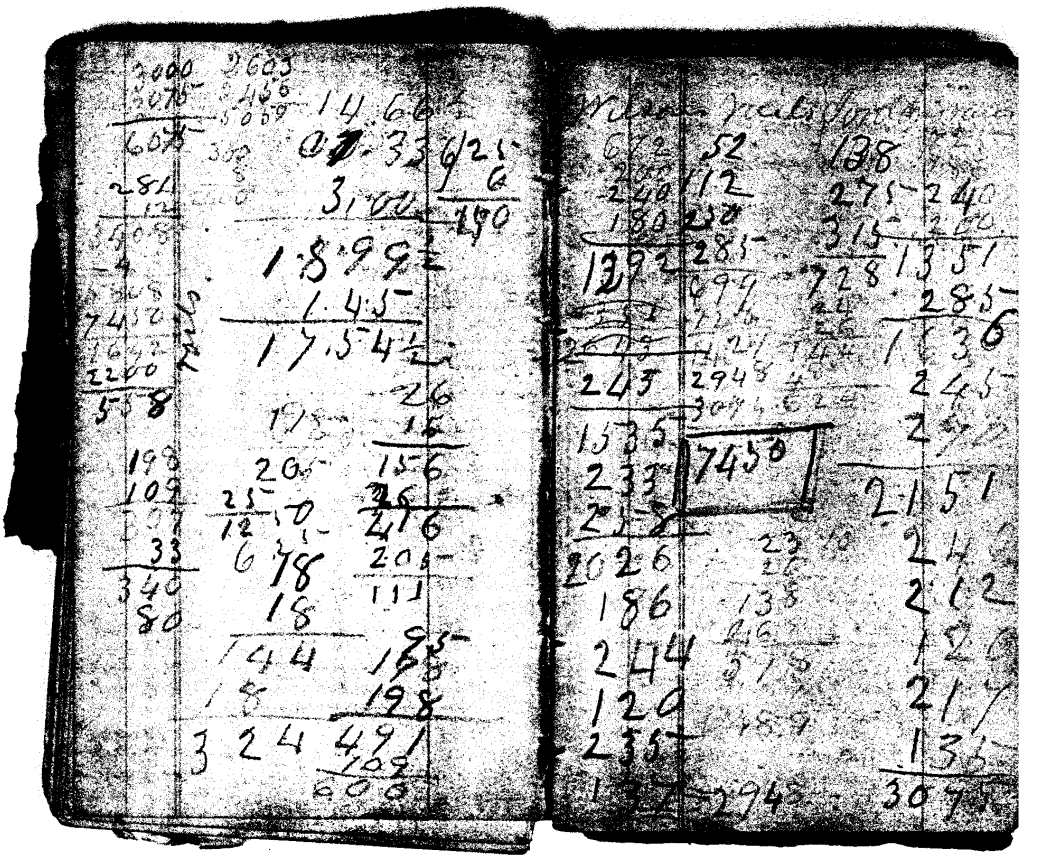


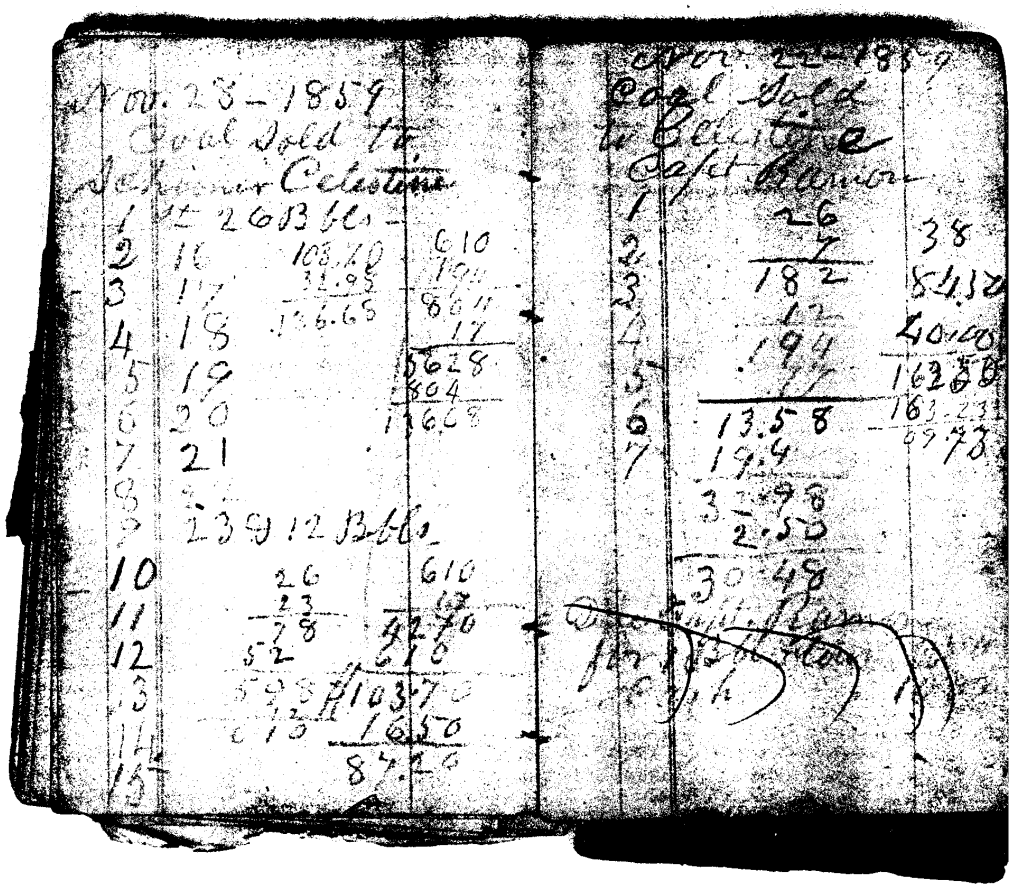
Jan. 6th 1862.
Tim Johnstaw Dr
To 1 B. Potatoes .75
Fritrell Dr
To 1 B. Potatoes .75
Due F. L. Sumrall
for 4½ [illegible] 12 $57.8½
Wm Carity Dr
To 10 Cotton [illegible] 1.50
[illegible]
Feb 4th Due F. L. Sumrall
for [illegible] $12.50
[illegible]
[illegible] 1.00
Cash Dr
To Wm Carity [illegible]

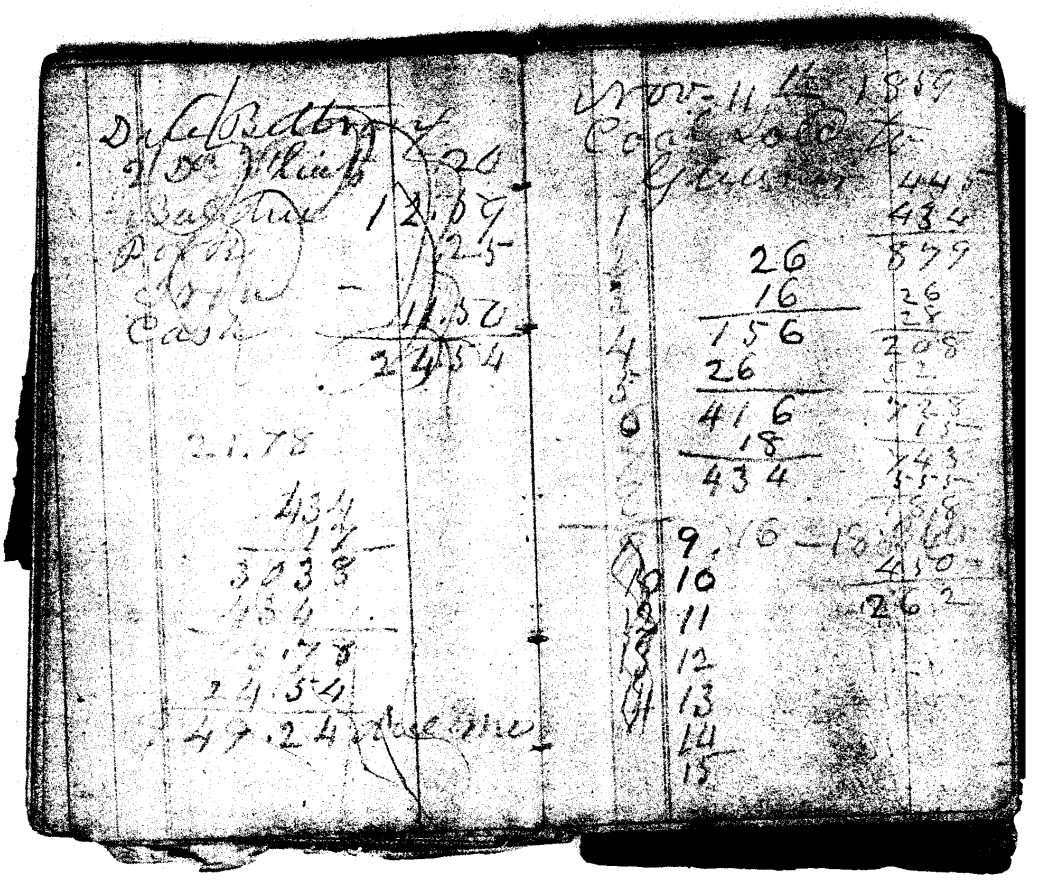
[illegible]
March 19th 1861
Coal sold to Gleaner
1-2-3-4-5-6 & 8 Bbls
7-8-9-10-11-{6 [illegible]
-12-13-14-15-16
-17-18-19-20-21-22-
23-24-25-26-27-
28-29-30-31 Mobile
Dr Walkley
Canal Bank
No 6269
$5 - D
June 11 - 1861
Coal sold to
Schooner Belle Creole
922 Bbls c 11

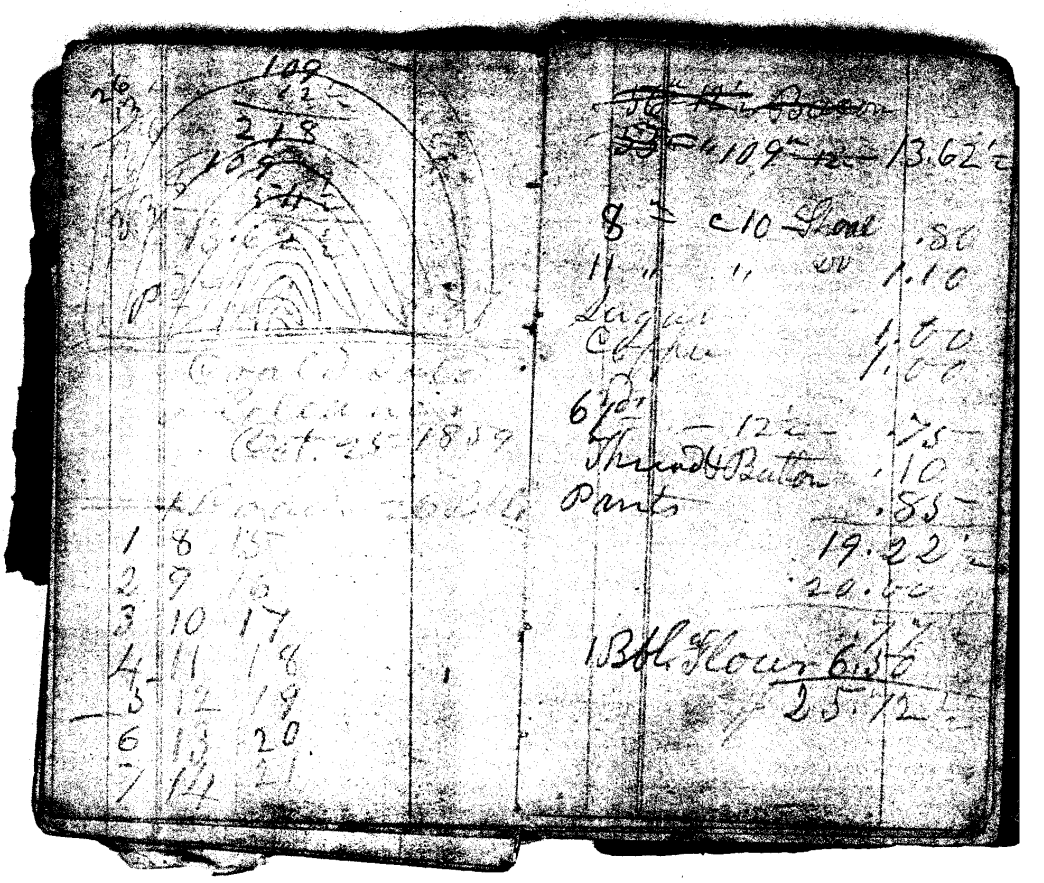


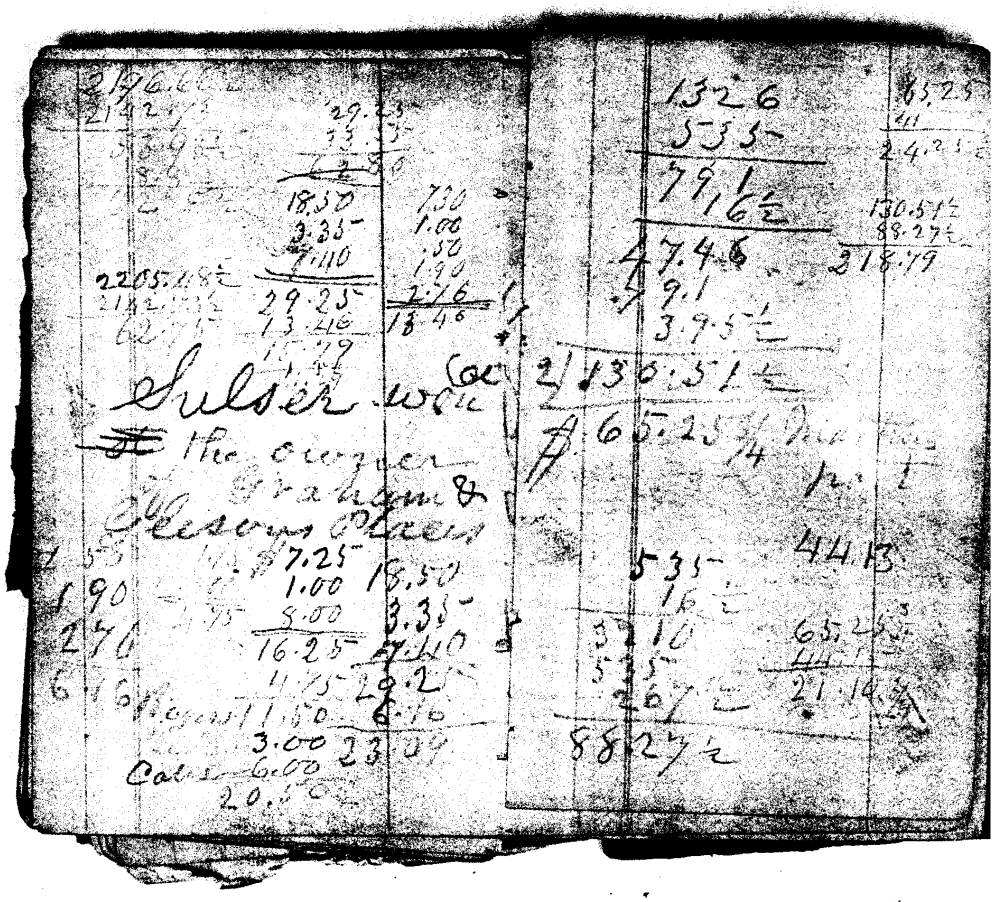


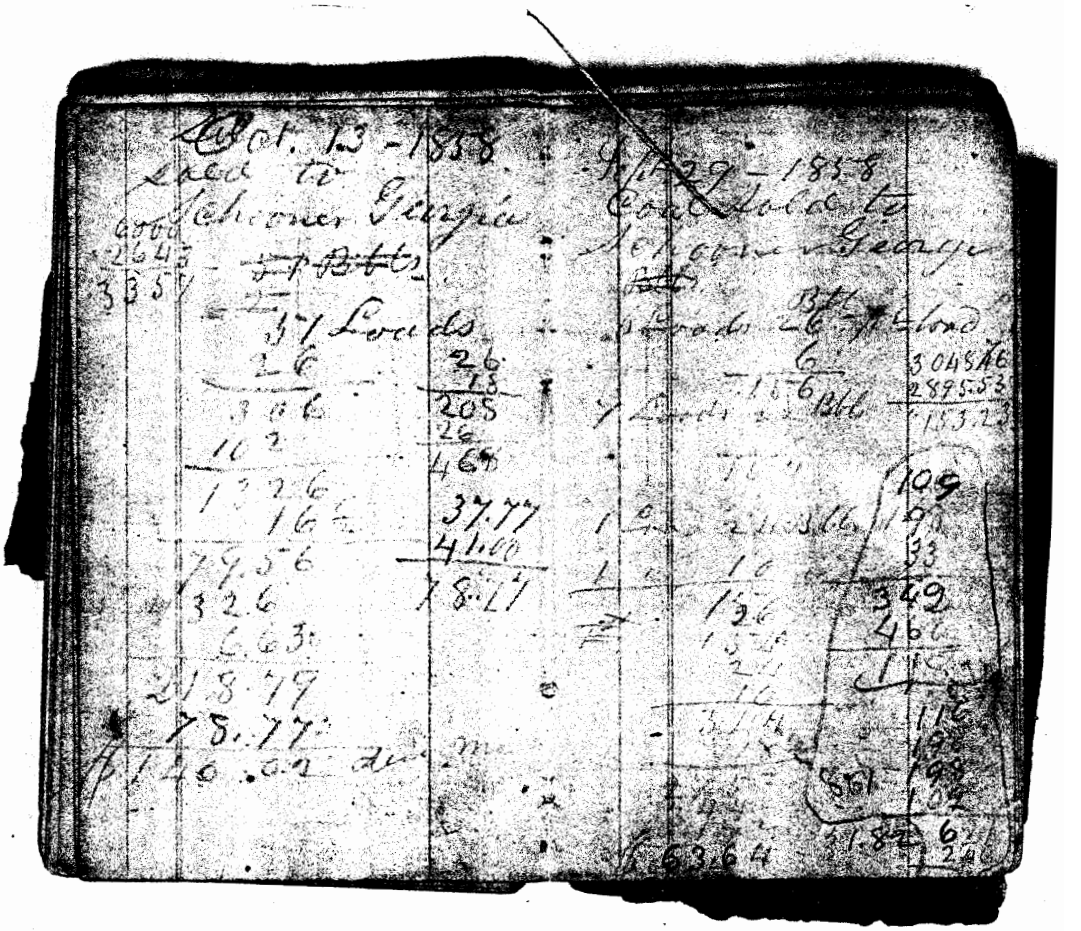


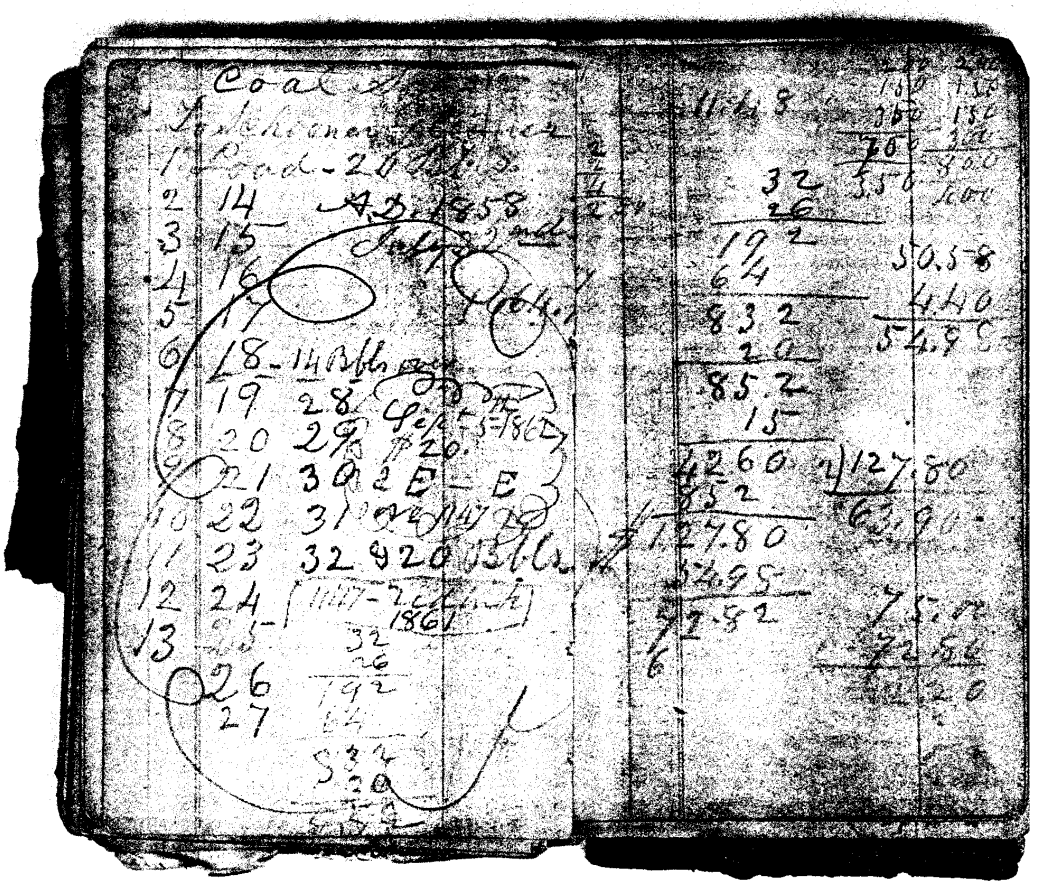


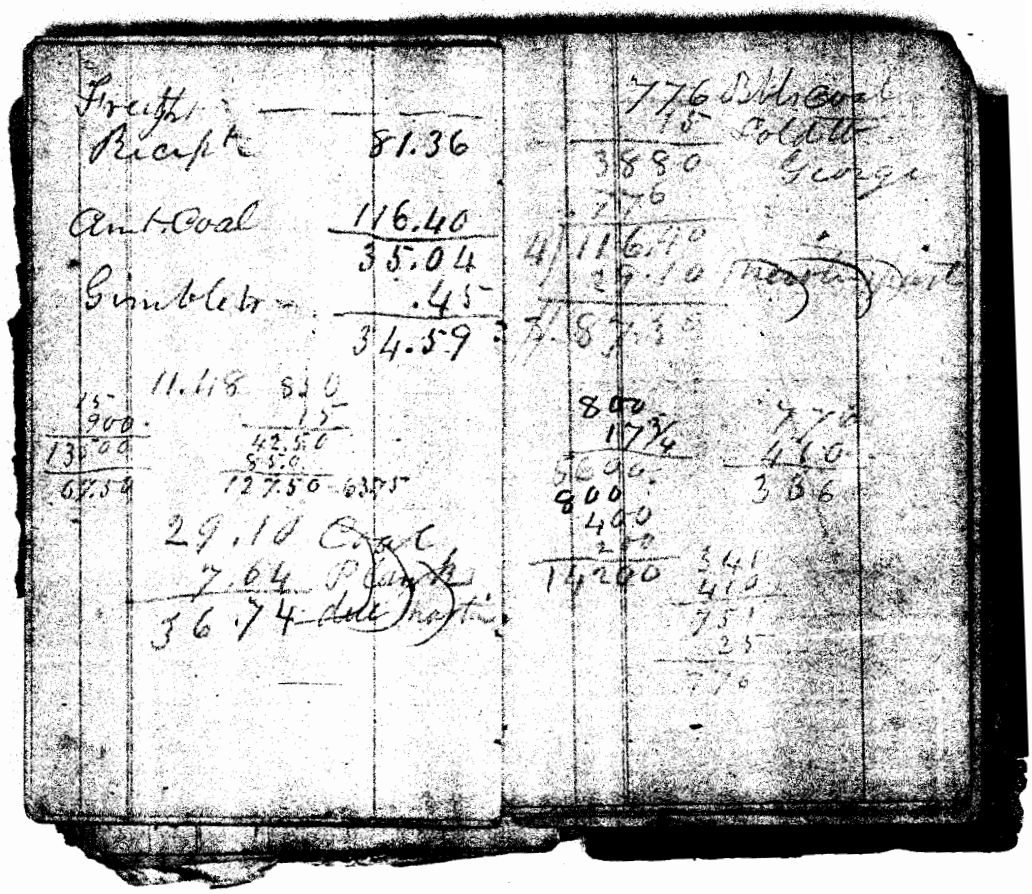












Freight
Recept 81.36
Amt. Coal 116.40
35.04
Gimbletr .45
34.59

11.48 850
15
900
13500
67.50
42.50
850
127.50 63.75

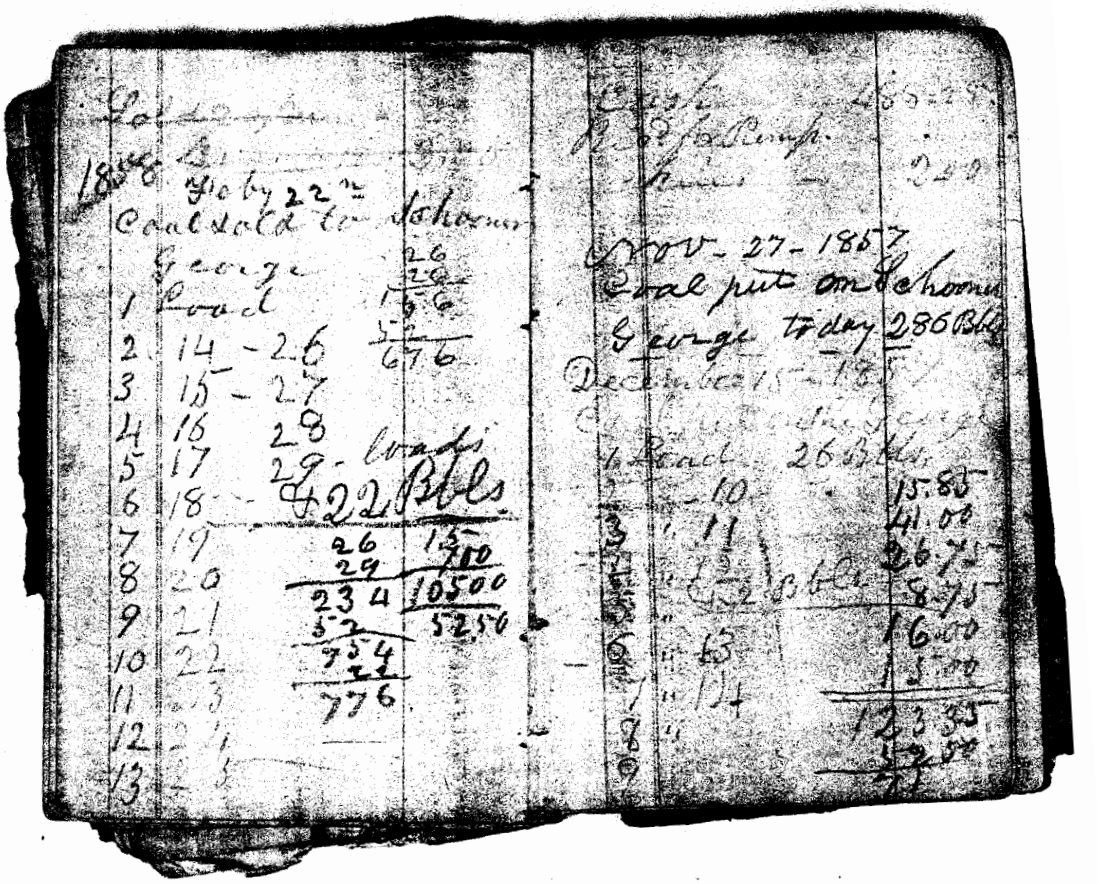
29.10 Coal
7.64 Plank
36.74 due [illegible]

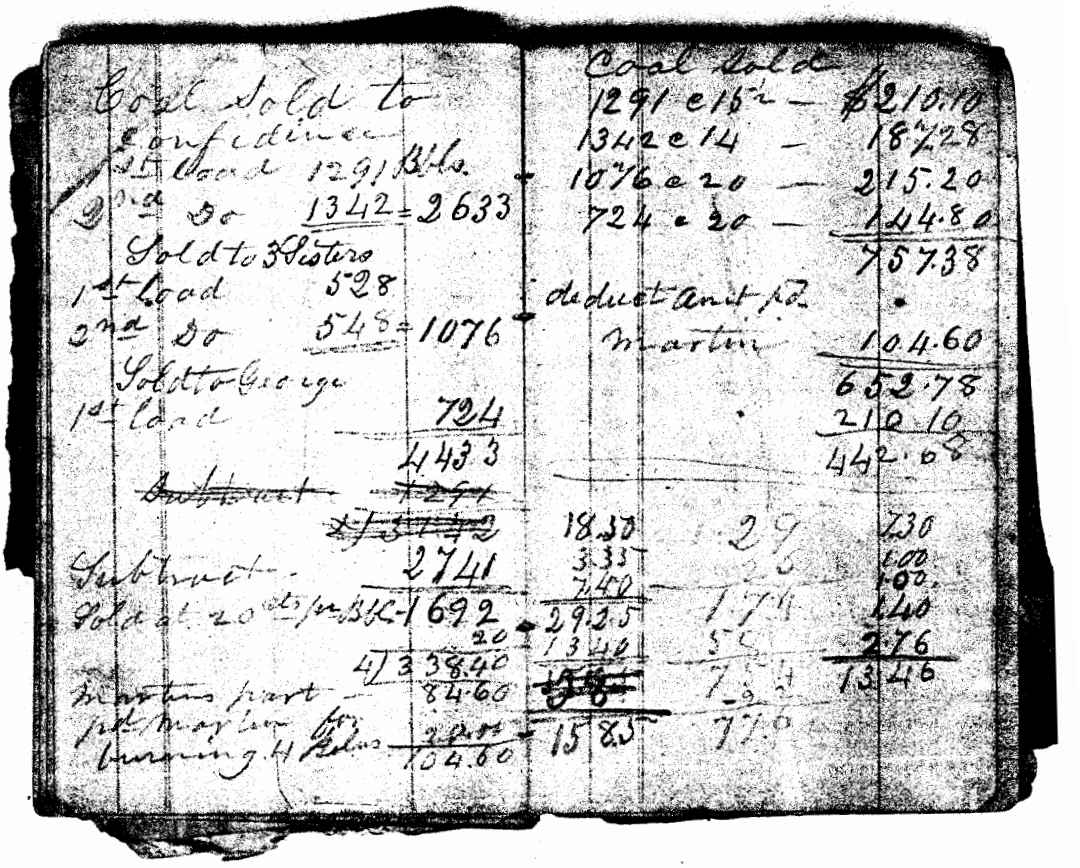
776 Bbls Coal
15 Cold
3880 George
776
4) 116.40
29.10 [illegible]
7) 87.30

800
17¾
5600
800
400
200
14200

776
410
386

341
410
751
25
776

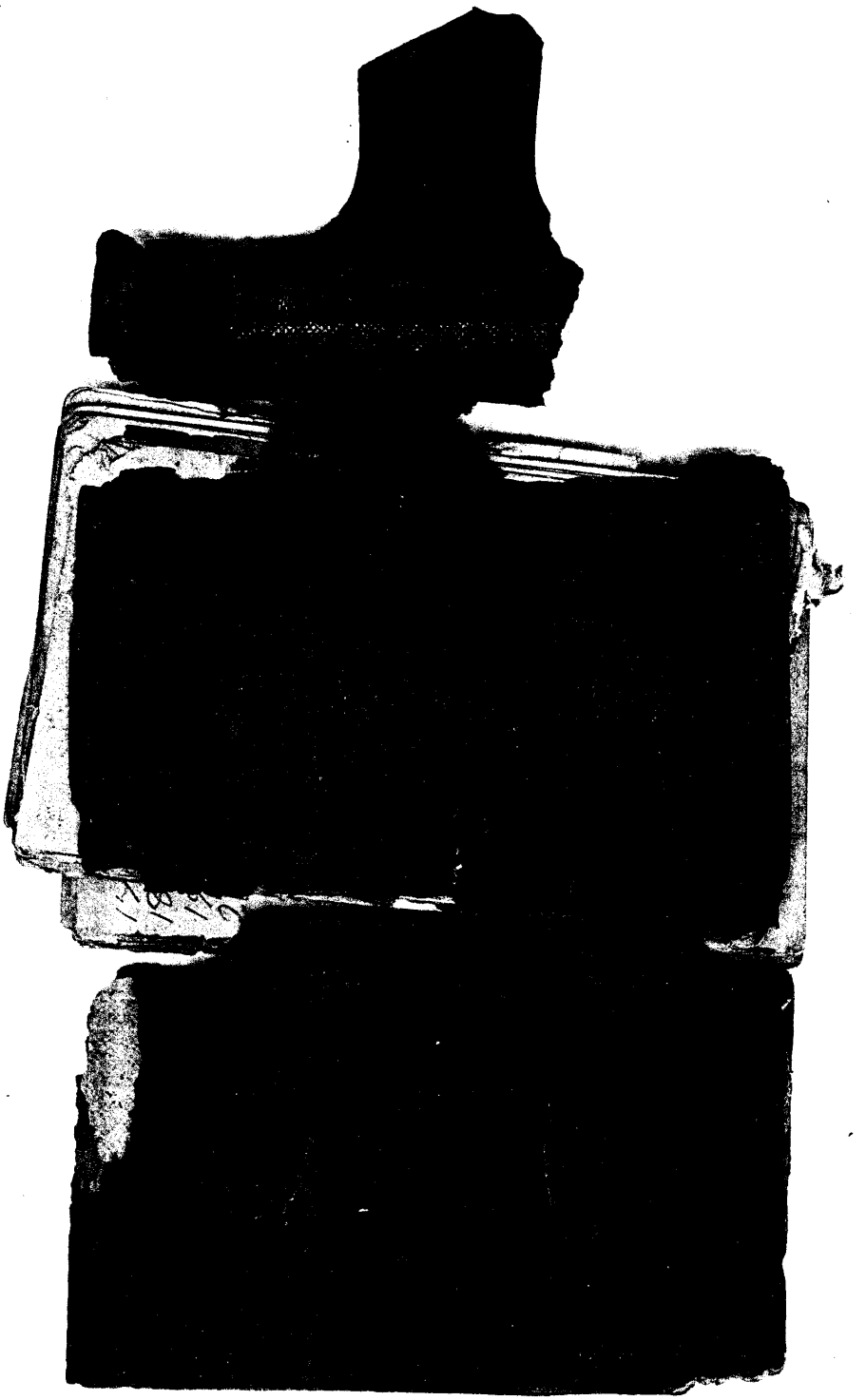


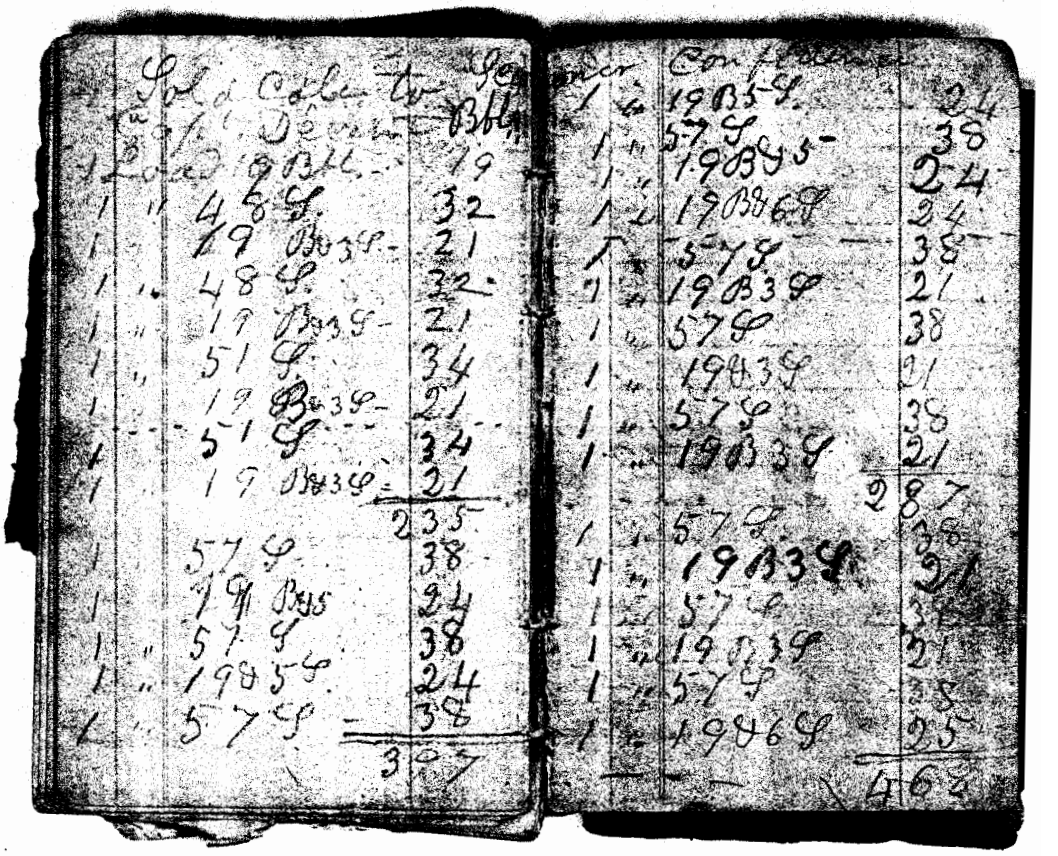


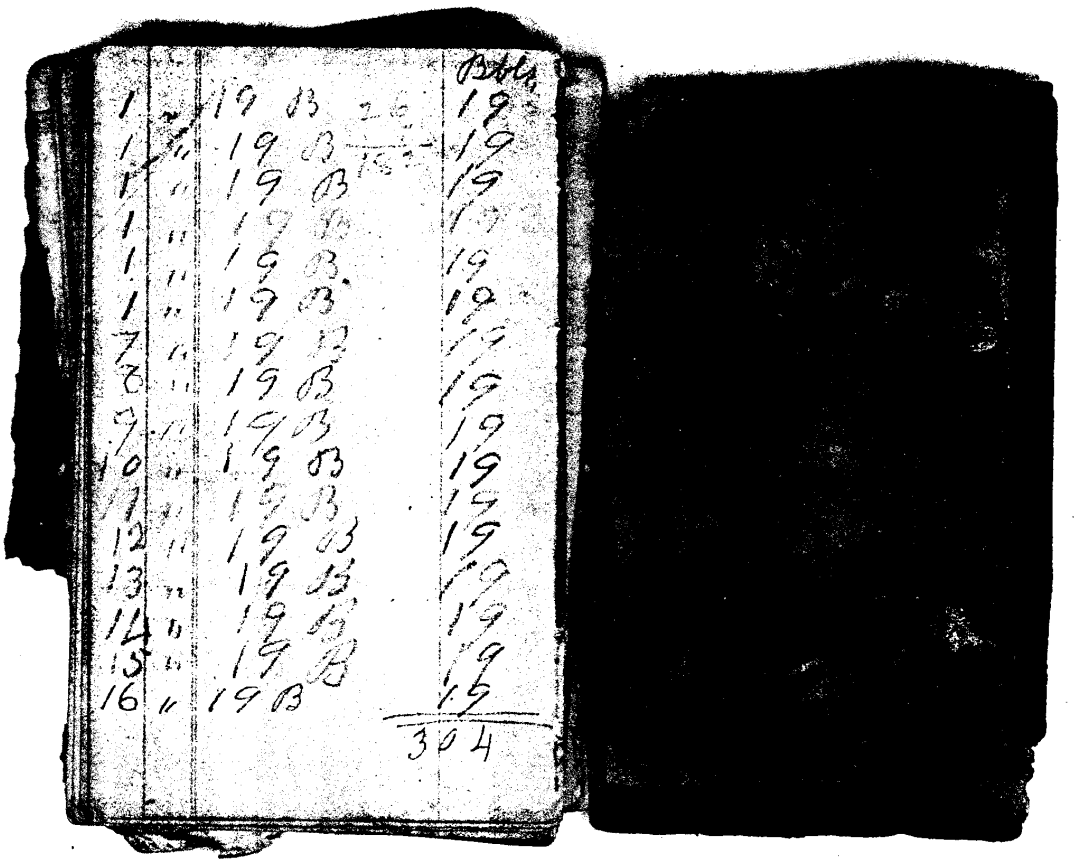
Coal Sold to
Confidence
1st Load 1291 Bbls.
2nd Do 1342 = 2633
Sold to 3 Sisters
1st Load 528
2nd Do 548 = 1076
Sold to George
1st Load 724
4433
~~Subtract~~ ~~1291~~
~~4) 3142~~
Subtract 2741
Sold at 20 cts per Bbl - 1692
20
4) 338.40
Martins part 84.60
pd Martin for burning 4 Kilns 20.00
104.60

Coal Sold
1291 @ 16½ — $210.10
1342 @ 14 — 187.28
1076 @ 20 — 215.20
724 @ 20 — 144.80
757.38
deduct amt pd Martin 104.60
652.78
210.10
442.68

18.30 1.29 7.30
3.35 2.6 1.00
7.40 1.00
29.25 1.74 1.40
13.40 5.8 2.76
~~15.85~~ 7.54 13.46
15.85 7.76







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1	"	19 B	26	19
1	"	19 B	18	19
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1	"	19 B		19
7	"	19 B		19
8	"	19 B		19
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16	"	19 B		19
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